



BERLIN RADIO REPORTS FALL OF CHERBOURG

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Nimitz Reports Great Victory in the Pacific

American Plane Losses Total 95

UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, PEARL HARBOR, June 25 (AP)—Japan's defense of the Marianas and Saipan has cost the empire 747 planes destroyed, thirty ships sunk, one damaged and two probably sunk and thirteen barges destroyed.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz today issued a communique revising losses inflicted on the enemy on the two weeks June 10 to 23.

Adds 109 Planes

He added 109 planes shot down, three ships damaged—a light carrier, a heavy cruiser and a light cruiser—and transferred a tanker previously reported sunk to the damaged list.

At the same time Nimitz said American plane losses from Adm. Marc Mitscher's carrier force which sank or damaged nearly a dozen Japanese ships June 19 were increased to ninety-five but only twenty-two pilots and twenty-seven crewmen were lost.

The first report of United States carrier planes lost to enemy anti-aircraft, or landing in the water because of fuel shortage was forty-two.

Advance on Saipan

On Saipan island marines and troops advanced 500 to 800 yards yesterday on the western flank in an attack on entrenched Japanese on Mt. Tapochau.

Strong enemy opposition continued, Nimitz said. The bulk of the 20,000 or more enemy defenders remain in the sector beginning around Mt. Tapochau and extending northward.

Well prepared for a suicidal defense, the Japanese continue fighting desperately with artillery and mortars from caves and crevices which are difficult either to locate or knock out.

Set All Time Record

Nimitz's revised figures increase to 402 the total Japanese planes downed in the enemy's futile attack June 18 on Mitscher's Task Force Fifty-eight off Guam.

This is an all-time record for theater for numbers of planes downed in one action.

American carrier pilots were credited with downing 369 of these planes and fifteen on the ground. Jap gunners were credited with sixteen.

American losses in that action were eighteen pilots, six air crewmen and twenty-seven planes.

Cherbourg Port Wrecked by Nazis

But Allies Will Soon Be Using It

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, June 25 (AP)—Cherbourg's multiple air and port installations offer the Germans many advantages for demolitions and obstructions, but it is doubtful that their best efforts can keep the Allies from cashing in swiftly on this prize. It is securely in Allied hands.

Eyewitness reports have told of fires and explosions in the dock area and apparently some attempts have been made to block the three to the basin where transatlantic liners once docked, but it is a surprise if limited unloading is not under way within forty-four hours after the capture, and a flood of men and supplies pouring in within ten days after capture.

Moving in from the outside, ships are first to the outer roads of the port deep water basin, about nine miles from east to west and ten (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

Nazi Officials Reported To Have Ordered the Evacuation of Berlin

LISBON, June 25 (AP)—Twenty Hungarian passengers who arrived tonight on a German airliner said that Nazi authorities had ordered the evacuation of Berlin.

Hitler's Reich chancellery was among "many important buildings" damaged or destroyed "during the last devastating daylight air attack Berlin has ever had made last Wednesday by American Liberators and Fortresses," the London and propaganda headquarters.

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Japs Use Poison Gas! Kill Many Chinese in Advance On Outer Defenses of Hengyang

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CHUNGKING, June 25 (AP)—Japanese troops plunging down the Canton-Hankow railway have pierced the outer defenses of Hengyang, most important city yet attacked by the enemy since the fall of Canton and Hankow in 1938, the Chinese high command announced tonight.

Chinese military men were taking a gloomy view of the developing battle for the city, fall of which might upset Allied plans to use China as a base of attack on Japan.

Less than 200 miles of the railway remained in Chinese hands southward from Hengyang to north of Canton, along with a few small gaps north of Hankow.

The Chinese charged in a later communique that Japanese east of Hengyang Saturday night used poison gas against the defenders, inflicting heavy casualties, and adding the charge that on June 16 and 17 poison gas also had been used at Ningsiang and at Changsha before the fall of the latter city. The communique said that American liaison officers had taken photographs of the casualties.

Since early spring the Japanese have taken more than 575 miles of the overland 1,000-mile route from Peiping to Canton. If finally consolidated in Japanese hands the route would split China in two and would free the enemy of worry over southward sea supply lanes now gravely menaced by the American Pacific campaign which has reached to Saipan.

45,000 Germans Surrounded by Reds in Vitebsk

Vaunted Fatherland Line Fails To Hold

By RUSSELL LANDSTROM
LONDON, Monday, June 26 (AP)—The Russians have encircled the White Russian stronghold of Vitebsk and are fighting in the streets with the trapped garrison of perhaps 45,000 men, Moscow announced early today, as fighting flamed along a 325-mile front and the Red army shredded the vaunted "Fatherland line" built to guard the shortest road to Berlin.

Even as a communique recorded this triumph and Premier Stalin was announcing sweeping Russian drives on the bastions of Mogilev and Bobruisk to the south, the Germans said the Red army had opened yet another push in the Ostrov area, some 165 miles northwest of Vitebsk.

Advance 25 Miles

The sweep westward, ranging up to twenty-five miles and timed as the Allies rained more blows from France and Italy, overran more than 740 populated places, the communique said.

The trap snapped on Vitebsk last night, when German forces in Russia, when troops pushing up from the south met those who had come around from the north and then knifed south to cut the last avenues of escape westward. The Russians estimated that five German infantry divisions were caught.

Stalin Goes On Air

This major success was announced shortly after Stalin had twice stepped to the microphone to proclaim the new drives—the fourth and fifth reported since the Eastern front sprang to life.

In two successive orders of the day he announced a fifty-mile breakthrough that carried the triumphant Red army to within sixteen miles of the Dnieper river fortress of Mogilev, and said his troops had launched an encircling drive from north and south on Bobruisk at the southern end of the flaming front about seventy miles southwest of Mogilev.

The Germans also acknowledged a breakthrough on the road from Smolensk to Orsha, which lies about midway between Vitebsk and Mogilev.

Reds Advance in Finland

Even as the guns of Moscow thundered their salute to these victories, which sped the Red armies as much as twenty-five miles along the road to Berlin, the Moscow radio declared the Russian offensive in Finland was growing hourly in momentum.

Mogilev was in sore straits as Red army infantry and tanks stormed across the Pronya river, part of the defenses guarding the city, and overran more than 300 places, including Chauxi, and Khalkhovichi, which is only sixteen miles away.

Stalin said the Red troops struck toward Bobruisk from an area (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

Dewey Assured 70 Pennsylvania Convention Votes

Early Nomination Appears Probable

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL
CHICAGO, June 25 (AP)—Pennsylvania put its weighty bloc of seventy convention votes on the line tonight for Gov. Thomas E. Dewey for the Republican presidential nomination and boosted to 535 the total of delegates claimed for the New Yorker or pledged to him.

That was six more than the 529 needed to nominate, but of the 535, total 276 were in the "claimed" category—leaving a possibility that some of them might go elsewhere.

Dewey on First Ballot

The action of the Pennsylvania delegation at a brief caucus coincided with growing talk among rank and file delegates that "It's Dewey on the first ballot" at the party's national convention opening tomorrow.

Pennsylvania was one of a half a dozen states holding convention eve caucuses. It voted unanimously to instruct the delegation chairman, Governor Edward Martin, to toss all its strength to the New York governor.

Kansas for Dewey

The Kansas delegation, previously uninstructed, also determined to throw all its votes on the mounting heap for Dewey. Missouri voted him nineteen of its thirty, and gave four to Governor John W. Bricker of Ohio. (Two delegates did not vote and five were absent.)

Then when Pennsylvania came through for neighbor Dewey, it lifted his total of pledged and claimed delegates to 515, against seventy-five for Bricker.

Colorado, Massachusetts and Connecticut also were holding caucuses that took on the nature of anti-climactic meetings. Dewey was expected to sweep all of most of their votes.

California Strong for Dewey

California's fifty-delegate representation had rolled into town in mid-morning, apparently in a key position to swing a nomination to Dewey. But as the day wore on, it appeared that California's caucus tomorrow night might be too late to do anything but add to a conclusive lead for the New Yorker.

Even in the face of these developments, supporters of Governor Bricker continued to campaign vigorously. They conceded Dewey nothing.

And the camp of Lt. Com. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota still declared his name would be put in nomination.

Solid sentiment was building up behind Gov. Earl Warren of California for the vice-presidential nomination. But he, too, was insisting he wanted no place anywhere on the national ticket.

Bricker turned up at Stassen headquarters early tonight and talked briefly to an informal gathering of the Minnesota delegation. Stassen forces denied it was an effort to start a coalition "stop Dewey" movement.

The tenor of Bricker's remarks was that the Midwest might be ignored on the ticket this year when "the Republican renaissance began in the Midwest in 1936" with Stassen's election as governor of Minnesota and his own elevation to the gubernatorial post in Ohio.

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Tornado Death Toll Now 146; 1,000 Injured

Property Damage Placed at Millions

PITTSBURGH, June 25 (AP)—Red Cross and other relief workers moved rapidly today to bring succor to thousands left homeless by a tornado which hit Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Maryland, Friday night, killing at least 146, injuring more than 1,000 and causing millions of dollars in property damage.

The Red Cross set up disaster relief offices at Clarksburg, W. Va., and Waynesburg and McKeesport, Pa., near which towns the storm expended most of its fury.

Death Toll Increased

The death toll was increased by one overnight when an additional death was reported in a Waynesburg hospital.

Wherever the Red Cross set up its emergency offices, directors announced that prompt rehabilitation of distressed families was being given and that work of rebuilding homes for those unable to do this work themselves would start as soon as humanly possible.

Meanwhile, canteens were set up for feeding the thousands who lost their homes and temporary sleeping quarters were established in churches, fire stations, armories, schools and similar public and semi-public buildings.

Many Given Relief

At Shinnston, W. Va., where fifty-eight died when the twister leveled the Pleasant Hill, Lucas Mill and Sohlon sectors, 150 were given overnight shelter, men in the Shinnston state armory, women in the basement of the Methodist church. More than 100 were being fed at a canteen in the armory.

Headquarters for the area was established at Clarksburg, where Jerry Wakefield of Washington, assistant national building adviser for the Red Cross, said:

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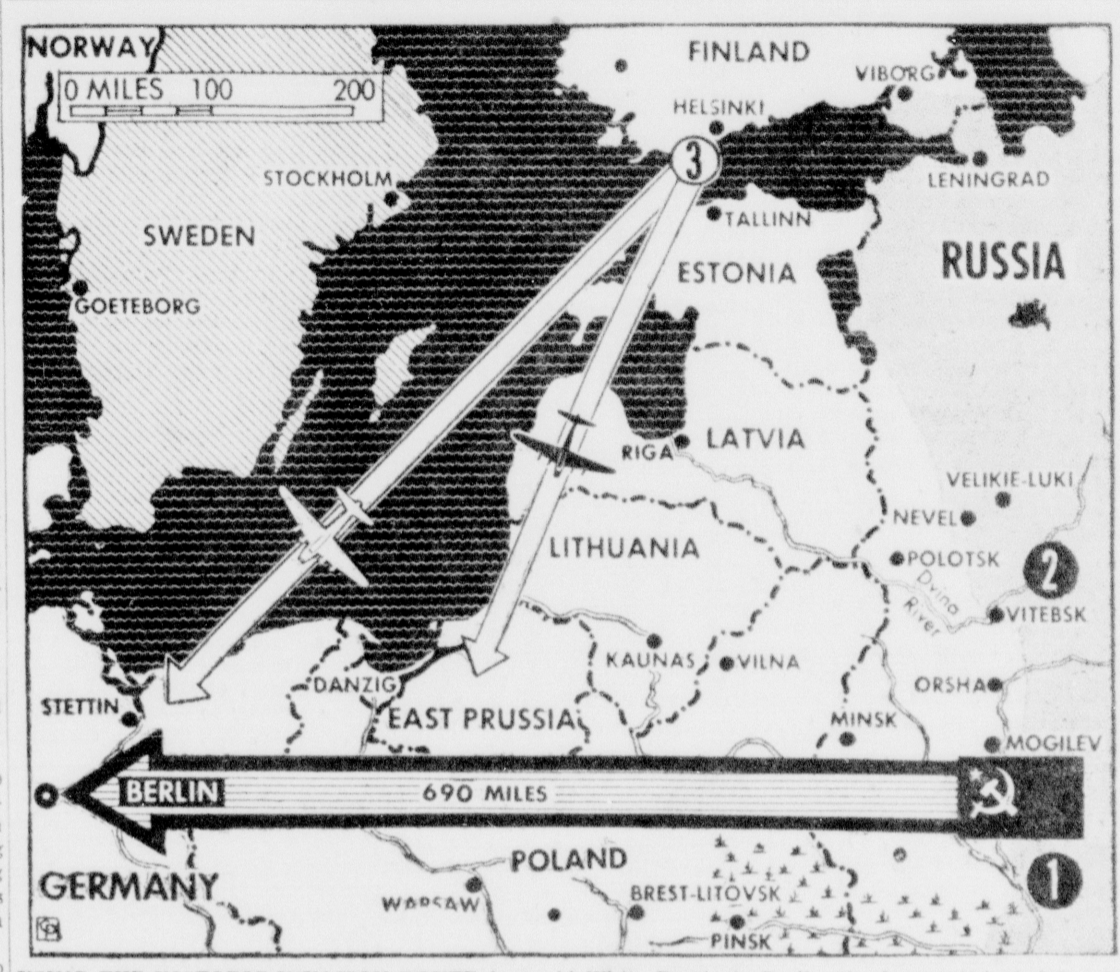
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"It is to be assumed that the Americans have succeeded in taking possession of the city of Cherbourg," said a broadcast by DNB, official German news agency at 7:40 p. m. (1:40 p. m. eastern war time).

No Allied Confirmation

Berlin's international information bureau followed a few minutes later with a similar announcement—as yet unconfirmed by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's supreme headquarters.

"In view of the enemy's crushing superiority, particularly in heavy armor and air power," this latter agency said, "it is to be assumed that the Americans now are in possession of the town of Cherbourg. Final reports of the results of the last struggle put up by the German defenders are not yet available."

The admission came close upon German radio reports detailing the fury that the Nazis' "self-sacrificial combat which could not prevent American tanks from entering the town" and which told of "cloud-bursts of bombs" bursting upon the defenders' heads.

Inter City Blasted

The Germans said their resistance broke under a naval, air and artillery hammering which hit "every quarter of the town and added:

"American infantry and tank formations attacked from the southwest. Tanks penetrated into the town area. The Germans were seriously hampered by the lack of munitions."

"Savage hand-to-hand fighting took place and German grenadiers destroyed a number of American tanks, but could not prevent them from entering the town area."

The International Information Bureau account added the face-saving assertion that Gen. Eisenhower's schedule called for capture of the big port on June 9—three days after the invasion of France.

Attack from Sea

A powerful task force of American battleships, cruisers and destroyers, defying Cherbourg's naval guns, hammered Nazi positions from the sea this afternoon, simultaneously with a withering barrage by field artillery and mortars and bombs from Allied planes for the final crusher assault.

The Americans struck through the suburbs in extremely bitter street fighting, and then crashed on into the city whose harbor will provide a huge efficient funnel to pour in men and material into the Normandy peninsula for the grand scale offensives designed to crush Hitler's western front.

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Cherbourg In Flames

Cherbourg lay smoking under Nazi demolitions. Its trapped defenders had been ordered to fight or be shot by their own officers.

The bold task force lending support from the sea was commanded by Rear Admiral Morton L. Deyo aboard the U. S. cruiser Tuscaloosa. It was the first sea bombardment of the Cherbourg area.

Even as the battle for Cherbourg raged to its bloody climax, British forces exploded an offensive before dawn Sunday along the eastern Normandy flank, striking more than a mile south of captured Tilly-sur-Seuille, twelve miles west of the stronghold of Caen.

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HERRIN, Ill., June 25 (AP)—Ray Edmundson, former president of District 12 of the United Mine Workers of America and a leader in a union autonomy movement, today announced he would seek election to the international presidency now held by John L. Lewis.

Edmundson resigned as District Twelve chief May 15 and since has been active in the autonomy movement while working as a miner at Springfield, Ill. The international union appoints the officers in twenty-one of the union's thirty-one districts.

45 Tons of Bombs Poured on Yap Southwest of Marianas Islands

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NEW GUINEA, Monday, June 26 (AP)—Forty-five tons of bombs were poured on Yap island, southwest of the Marianas, as Gen. Douglas MacArthur's bombers hit fifteen Japanese points in wide-spread raids, headquarters announced today.

Several parked planes were destroyed at Yap during the attack June 23, which followed a previous day's land-based bomber assault in which twenty-two ground-based planes either were destroyed or damaged. Bombers hit Woleai, Truk and Palau in the Caroline islands also on June 23.

An additional 345 Japanese were killed during mopping up operations June 22 and 23 on American-invaded Biak island in the Schouten group off Northern Dutch New Guinea.

Mitchell bombers damaged a 1,000-ton freighter in the Banda Sea, west of New Guinea, while Boston bombers sank a 1,000-ton vessel in Macassar, in which twenty-two ground-based planes either were destroyed or damaged.

REDS DRIVE FOR BERLIN ON ANCIENT ROUTE

USING THE HISTORIC INVASION ROUTE from old White Russia to Berlin, the long-anticipated Russian summer drive is on, according to German broadcasts, along a huge front stretching from south of Mogilev (1) to Vitebsk (2). At the same time, Russian successes in Finland were leading to reports of a possible peace settlement, under the terms of which the Reds have demanded certain air bases. Several of these near Helsinki (3), it is said, would provide a springboard for new air attacks against the North German areas. Map shows distance of direct drive from Mogilev, although Warsaw may become a battleground en route.

Crew of Glider Has Close Shave

NEW YORK, June 25 (AP)—Lieut. Col. Michael C. Murphy, 37, one of the first two invasion casualties to be returned to the United States, said today he landed his glider within fifteen feet of a German tank column without being fired upon.

Murphy, of LaPayette, Ind., was returned to the United States in an air transport command ambulance plane with Pfc. James A. Lester, of Ohio, Mich.

Injured during his landing at St. Mere Eglise, Murphy said: "We were caught in a pretty heavy crossfire while still in the air. The pilot of the plane leading us was Col. Whitaker. I called him and told him that they were making a sieve of us back there. He said, 'What in blazes do you think they are doing to me up here?'"

Murphy, who asked for a glass of milk and then put in a phone call to his wife upon landing at Mitchell Field, said, "It was rather difficult for glider pilots inasmuch as we were landing in the middle of the enemy, following the paratroopers and we couldn't use position lights or landing lights. The fields were quite small and surrounded by tall trees."

"I received my injury," he added, "because my glider didn't stop when I applied the brakes. It skidded on the tall grass and coasted into a tree."

"When my glider came to rest, I (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

Dewey Spends Quiet Sunday on Farm

ALBANY, N. Y., June 25 (AP

Frostburg Play Program Enjoyed By 1,084 Youths

First Week's Report Shows Attendance Is Steadily Increasing

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG, June 25—The first week of supervised play at the athletic field of State Teachers college, sponsored by the Frostburg Recreation Association was attended by 1,084 young people ranging in age from 4 to 17 years. The attendance, which was slightly over the first day, has been increasing daily.

In making his report for the past week, Director Grindle expressed hope that more boys and girls in the older group might attend and participate in a program of social dancing.

Flag Pole Erected

A flag pole has been erected on the college campus at a point overlooking the athletic field and the daily recreation is preceded by a salute and the pledge of allegiance to the flag by the children standing in attention.

The activities enjoyed by the children during the past week were: story telling, apparatus play, singing and singing games, organization games, free play, puppet play, including drawings, coloring, aeroplane modeling and picture puzzles, soft ball, croquet, basketball, volleyball, golf, kick ball, relays and other athletic games.

Next week's activities include a nature hike for boys on Wednesday and for girls on Thursday. On these hikes the boys and girls will observe and make their reports to their leaders.

Plan Public Reception

The first public "Get-Together" night reception will be held, commencing at 6 o'clock. During the evening, there will be a concert by the Arion band, under direction of Darrell Zeller. Representatives of the town council, police, civic clubs and fraternal organizations will be invited to attend. This special public event will be given regularly during the summer.

Women of Moose Elect

Frostburg chapter, No. 221, Women of the Moose, installed the following officers Thursday evening: Bertha Ort, graduate regent; Clara Walbert, senior regent; Tracy Kidder, junior regent; Margaret Schriver, chaplain; Eva Conroy, treasurer; Florence Crowe, recorder; Violet Johnson, argus; Vanetta Powell, sentinel; Elizabeth Smith, pianist; Laura Hetz, guide; Ellen Smith, assistant.

Mrs. Elva Humbertson

Mrs. Elva Porter Humbertson, 62, wife of Jerome Humbertson, died Sunday morning at her home in Eckhart. Besides her husband, she is survived by nine children, Mrs. Lester Rephann and Mrs. Ralph Witt Eckhart; Mrs. Carl Robertson, Cumberland; Mrs. Marshall Lemmert, Lewistown, Pa.; Mrs. George Hawkins, Frostburg; Michael and Irvin Humbertson, Eckhart; George E., at home, and Pvt. William C. Humbertson, somewhere in Italy; sixteen grandchildren; a sister, Miss Hettie Porter and a brother, Stanley Porter, both of Eckhart. Mrs. Humbertson was a member of the Eckhart Methodist church.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, 4 p. m., from the residence, with the Rev. John Wilson, pastor of the Eckhart Methodist church, officiating. Interment will be in the Porter cemetery.

Rogano-Nataly Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rogano, Morantown, announce the marriage of their daughter, Rachel, to Carl Edward Nataly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Nataly, Mt. Savage. Saturday evening, June 10, at the Methodist Episcopal church, Mt. Savage. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Harris Waters. The attendants were Miss Madeline Femi, Morantown, and Charles Gaughner, Mt. Savage.

The bride was attired in a powder blue street length gown with white accessories and a corsage of pink roses. The bridesmaid wore a street length gown of orchid with white accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

Following the marriage ceremony, a reception was held at the Gunter hotel and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. Music was furnished by the La-Pranta's, of Cresaptown.

After a brief honeymoon, the bridegroom returned to Camp Shelby, Miss. The bride, who is an employee of the Celanese corporation, will reside with her parents for the duration.

William H. Plummer Dies

William H. Plummer, 58, of Wright's Crossing, died Saturday afternoon in Miners hospital, where he underwent an operation June 14. He was employed in the CA laboratory at the Celanese plant and was a member of First Methodist church. Besides his widow, Mrs. Anna McCall Plummer, he is survived by a son, William L., of Frostburg; three daughters, Mrs. Marvin Layman and Mrs. William Brode, Frostburg; and Storekeeper Janet Lorraine Plummer, WAVE, San Diego, Calif.; a brother, Thomas, of Ocean and three sisters, Mrs. Lewis Winebrenner, Borden Shaft; Mrs. William Meagher, Cresaptown, and Mrs. Julia Jones, Lonaconing.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday, 2:30 p. m., at the home

Mt. Lake Park To Hold Election

By GEORGE HANST

OAKLAND, June 25—The annual election at Mt. Lake Park will be conducted Tuesday, July 11, from 1 to 7 o'clock, p. m. It has been announced by H. L. Bittner, mayor. Two councilmen are to be elected for the period of two years to succeed Dempsey Fleming and John Wood, whose terms expire. The mayor has another year to serve, as do councilmen Joseph Welch, M. L. Calhoun and Timothy Moon. Candidates are required to file for office ten days prior to the election and the last day for filing has been set by the council as June 30. Bittner said no candidates have filed.

Marriage Is Announced

Friends and relatives here have learned of the marriage of Miss Mildred Virginia Hauser, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. Roy Hauser, of Clearfield, Pa., to Wilson Clement Smeal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester I. Smeal, which took place Saturday afternoon, June 17, at 4 o'clock. The ring ceremony of the Lutheran church was read by the bride's father.

Miss Jean Hauser was the maid of honor and only attendant for her sister, Lt. (j.g.) James M. Stevenson, U.S.N.R., Cadiz, Ohio, served as best man.

The bride has been located in Philadelphia recently but was a former teacher in Phillipsburg high school. Smeal received his B. A. degree from Penn State college in 1937, and in 1938 entered the U. S. M. C. as an instructor at the Marine Corps Institute in Washington. While in this position he was assigned to special detached duty as a trans-Atlantic diplomatic courier. He returned to active duty following the declaration of war and again went overseas. This spring he received an honorable discharge for injuries received in the line of duty. At present he is associated with the Office of Price Administration in Altoona, as a commodity investigator. The bride and her parents are former residents of this county. The family has a summer cottage on Deep Creek Lake.

Interment will be in Allegany cemetery.

Frostburg Briefs

There will be a regular monthly health clinic held at the Zihlman Community hall on Wednesday, June 28 at 2 p. m. This clinic serves infants and children of pre-school age, and is attended by a physician and nurses of the Allegany County Health Department. Parents of the surrounding area are invited to bring their children for examination. There is no charge for this service.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Raikirk, near Consolidation Village, was struck by lightning Friday evening during the violent rain storm that swept over this section. The electric wall sockets were all blown out and the home was without lights for several hours. Mr. and Mrs. Raikirk were slightly burned, but no serious damage was done to the residence.

A tree on Maple street supposedly uprooted by the storm Friday evening, toppled over about noon Saturday and grazed the rear end of a parked motor car owned by H. Bedford Aldridge. The car had been parked near the residence of Carl P. Mayer, while Aldridge was assisting with the salvage committee paper drive. The rear part of the body of the car was scratched by the limbs of the tree and the license plate and rear bumper was bent.

Natal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. James Esenbroun, Eckhart, announce the birth of a daughter, Friday, in Miners hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilhelm, Frostburg, announce the birth of a son, Saturday in Miners hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaughan, McCullough street, announce the birth of a daughter, Saturday morning in Miners hospital.

Bible Class Entertains

The Grace Bible class entertained Thursday evening with a covered dish supper at First Methodist church. The Rev. Watson E. Holley spoke and offered prayer. Pfc. Walter Lee Plummer, home on furlough from overseas duty, sang, accompanied by his wife, the former Miss Betty Ann Hartwick. Mr. and Mrs. John Cook presented a travelogue, in three reels, of pictures of a trip they took in Florida.

Frostburg Personals

Lloyd Griffith, coast guardsman, stationed at Manhattan Beach, N. Y., is here the guest of his mother, Mrs. Annie Griffith, West Main street.

Pfc. Charles T. Greening, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Greening, Hamantown, is home for twenty-one days, after being in Trinidad for two years.

Seaman Douglas Thomas, son of City Commissioner and Mrs. Arthur Thomas, is home, after completing his boot training at Bainbridge, Md.

Pfc. Frank McKenzie, who has been in the service for sixteen months, is home on furlough from Patterson field, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McKenzie, Star Route, Frostburg.

Mrs. C. W. Hall, Cleveland, is visiting Mrs. Oliver B. Wittig, Frost avenue.

William Thomas, Cleveland, a former resident, spent the weekend here, visiting his brother, John Thomas and three sisters, Mrs. E. B. Prichard, Frost avenue, and Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Philadelphia and Mrs. W. E. Balfour, Wilmington, Del., who are guests at the Prichard home.

Thomas, an employee of the May company for many years, was formerly employed at local department stores in Frostburg and Cumberland.

The cattle bone placed in canary cages, as a bill sharpener is the internal shock of the cuttlefish.

DOWN BUT NOT OUT



DESPITE wounds sustained in the fighting on the Normandy beachhead, Staff Sgt. James V. Marra, of Pittsburgh, manages to have a smile for the cameraman on his arrival in England in an ambulance. It has been stated that the last evacuation of the Allied wounded from the invasion area will result in the almost full recovery of about ninety per cent of them.

Mrs. Mary Simmons Buried Saturday

By MYRTLE K. PARK

PETERSBURG, June 25—Funeral services were held yesterday at the Scherr church for Mrs. Mary Margaret Simmons, 75, who died in her home at Mayville, Thursday. She is survived by her husband, B. M. Simmons, Mayville, and one daughter, Mrs. Pansy Minter, Akron, O. She was the daughter of the late William Guthrie and Phoebe Robertson Guthrie and was born in Franklin, W. Va.

Burial was in the McDonald cemetery.

Personals

Mrs. Stanley Keplinger, Mayville, who has been seriously ill in the Potomac Valley hospital, Keyser, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roby, Morgantown, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Roby.

Mrs. Russel Sage and children, Akron, are visiting Mrs. Sage's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Keplinger, Mayville.

Melvin Cassidy, who has been attending Berea college, Berea, Ky., the past winter, arrived yesterday to visit his mother, Mrs. Kathleen Cassidy.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Judy, Norfolk, Va., are here visiting Mrs. Myrtle Judy.

St. James Hill who has been in Alaska, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kile, Morgantown, are here visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Strawderman and Mrs. J. M. K. Reid, returned yesterday from Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Howe Keplinger, Elk Garden, who have been here visiting relatives have returned home.

Lonaconing Man Broadcasts from Japanese Prison

Pvt. David M. Evans, Lonaconing, made a statement by short wave radio from a Japanese prison camp where he is confined, his wife, Mrs. Jean Shaw Evans was informed in telegrams from the protest marshal general and the foreign broadcast intelligence service.

In his broadcast Pfc. Evans said he was well and that he had been glad to hear from his wife and parents and that he would like to receive photographs and parcels from them. At present he is at Hosen Camp, Mukden, Manchoukuo. He joined the army in May 1941 and was with an engineering outfit at Clark field when the Philippines fell.

Frostburg Rifle Club Defeats Barton Gunners

FROSTBURG, June 25—Frostburg Rifle Club gunners defeated the Barton Rifle Club, 974 to 948 in the second of a series of matches. Harry Morgan led the locals with a perfect score of 200. Dewey Barnes paced Barton with 196. The next match will be shot on the local club's range Wednesday, July 19, at 6 p. m.

Recipe Booklet Offered Free By Times and News

Ration-wise housewives seeking time-saving recipes should write a line to the "Food Editor, Times-News, Cumberland, Md." to get one of the handy Nestle booklets specially prepared for Times-News readers.

The compact booklet contains 25 new tasty-tempting tested recipes that busy homemakers will find just what they need to simplify meal-planning when many foods are so hard to get.

The recipes are specially planned to put more milk into meals, and include main dishes and desserts that will delight the whole family.

There is no charge for the booklet. Just write "Food Editor, Times-News, Cumberland, Md." and one will be sent to you.

Phyllis Shubert, daughter of Mrs. Florence Shubert, had her tonsils removed Friday at the Reeves clinic.

Mrs. Z. T. Kainbaugh, Ashfield street, Piedmont, was admitted to Potomac Valley hospital, Keyser, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Bernadine Ack spent the weekend with her husband, Pvt.

Tri-Towns Area Produces 14 Tons in Waste Drive

Other Nearby Towns Report Collection of 24 Tons of Salvage

WESTERNPORT, June 25—Eight tons of general scrap and six tons of paper were collected Saturday in the Tri-Towns area including Piedmont, Westernport, Luke, Bloomington and Beryl. Alton R. Fortney, chairman of the Upper Potomac Salvage committee, announced last night.

Two cars of paper were loaded here Saturday and shipped to Paper Container Corporation, Philadelphia, and have a half-car left over. Eight tons of general scrap were turned over to junk dealer at Keyser.

A small car of tin cans will be shipped Monday to the Vulcan Deline Company, Pittsburgh.

Twenty-four tons of paper were gathered at Salisbury, Berkeley Springs, Frostburg and Keyser, Towns which participated besides Tri-Towns, in gathering tin cans, were Parsons, Grantsville, Salisbury and Keyser.

Piedmont Chapter of the American Red Cross served sandwiches and cold drinks to the workers in the educational building of Trinity Methodist church.

Will Present Comedy

"Victory Vanities," three-act comedy, will be presented at Bruce high school, Thursday and Friday nights, June 29 and 30, 8:30 o'clock, under the sponsorship of Victory Post, American Legion. The proceeds go to the child welfare program.

Frances Darley, of the Empire Production Company, Kansas City, Mo., who is directing, has enlisted the acting, musical and dancing talent from the community and says it is the best she has worked with for some time.

Victory Post committee in charge includes: J. Estel Kenny, Thomas McGuire, John B. Determan, Clyde Kalkbush, Harry Duckworth, Walter Grandstaff, Homer R. Brown, F. R. Glass and B. F. Wilson.

In connection with "Victory Vanities" a baby show will be held Wednesday, 6:30 p. m. The most popular boy and girl selected in the contest will appear on the stage Friday night. A prize will be awarded the prettiest float in the parade.

Rules provide each contestant must have a sponsor. Children from the Tri-Towns from one month to six years are eligible for entry. Pictures of the contestants will be displayed in the window of Kelly's pharmacy, Main street, Westernport. Boxes will be placed in different stores to receive the votes. The contest is sponsored by the Westernport Service Center. The committee includes Mrs. Elmo Clower, Joseph Wilkes and Ira Lease.

Rebekahs Entertain

Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 16, I. O. O. F., were hosts to the officers of the Rebekah Assembly of Maryland at their annual visitation at the Odd Fellow's hall, Thursday evening.

Talks were given by the officers. Thirty attended the meeting. Refreshments were served.

Will Promote Salvage

Alton R. Fortney, Luke, chairman of the Upper Potomac Salvage committee, and Carl McMillen, Maryland avenue, Westernport, employees of the Luke plant of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, have been appointed section chairmen of the Wastepaper Consuming Industries to promote the wastepaper salvage program, in West Virginia.

Fortney will serve as chairman for the counties of Mineral, Hampshire, Hardy, Grant, Tucker and Preston, while McMillen will be chairman for Nicholas, Barbour, Pocahontas, Braxton, Webster, Pendleton, Randolph and Upshur counties.

Ruth Michaels Weds

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Michaels, 113 Main street, Westernport, announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruth Marguerite Michaels to Franklin Drennan Gassaway, United States Naval Reserve, of Sedona, Ariz.

The ceremony was performed Friday at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal church at Baltimore, with the Rev. John Mount, officiating.

The bride is a graduate of Bruce high school, Westernport, and of the University hospital, school of nursing, Baltimore, and is now floor supervisor at the University hospital.

The bridegroom is a graduate of the University of Maryland and will be graduated Sept. 29 from the School of Medicine. He will then be assigned as interne at the South Baltimore General hospital. After a short wedding trip the couple will reside at 3502 Grantley road, Baltimore.

Store Is Robbed

The A&P Super market, Riverside drive, Westernport, was broken into Friday night. Entrance was made by breaking a glass in one of the front doors. The robbery was discovered by a truck driver from Altoona who delivers baked goods to the store and who is believed to have frightened them off. He called Joseph Wilkes, chief of police, who made an investigation. No money was removed but a watch on the desk was taken.

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Colen Barth Weds Dorothy Grahame At Mt. Savage

Ceremony Is Performed at Nuptial Mass in St. Patrick's Church

MT. SAVAGE, June 25—Miss Dorothy Claire Grahame, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Grahame, and Pvt. Colen Grahame Barth, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barth, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grahame were married yesterday morning at a nuptial mass in St. Patrick's Catholic church. The Rev. Father Alban, O.F.M., Cap., officiated at the ceremony and the Rev. Michael Smyth, pastor, was in the sanctuary.

Miss Katherine Grahame was her sister's maid of honor and Walter Grahame, Philadelphia, brother of the bride, was best man. Mrs. Louise Arnold, twin sister of the bridegroom; Miss Jean Crump, Miss Coleen Boyle and Miss Mary Fay Keiser were bridesmaids. James Crump and Fay Keiser were ushers.

Wears Floor-length Gown

The bride was attired in a floor-length gown of embezzed mousseline de soie, cut along princess lines with fitted bodice and full skirt. Her long veil was of traditional French net and lace caught with a coronet of pearls. Her only ornament was three strands of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses and baby's breath. The train of the veil was carried by Miss Maureen Boyle and Miss Anna Pearl Malloy, who wore white dresses with blue and pink accessories.

Mrs. Grahame wore a floor-length gown of blue net over tulle with a molded bodice and full skirt. Her veil was shoulder-length net caught with a halo of tulle. She carried a bouquet of pink roses.

The bridesmaids wore pink net gowns over tulle cut on identical lines with that of the maid of honor, with matching veils and halos. Their bouquets were of garden flowers.

Mrs. Colin Grahame, the bride's mother, wore a black and white crepe ensemble with matching accessories and Mrs. James E. Crump, aunt of the bridegroom, wore a dress of old rose with white accessories.

During the service Mrs. Wilbert Logsdon sang the Psalm: "Ave Maria," "Oh Lord, I am Not Worthy" and "On This Day, Oh Beautiful Mother."

Reception Is Held

The main altar was decorated with white hydrangeas and pink roses. Large baskets of pink roses adorned the pedestals on each side of the altar and clusters of roses were entwined around the pillars. Lighted tapers were arranged to form a "V" among the floral arrangements.

Following the ceremony a breakfast was held at the home of the bride's parents for members of the bridal party and officiating clergy. The table centerpiece was a large tiered wedding cake adorned with miniature bridal symbols.

A reception was held at the home last night. Arrangements of spring flowers and wedding bells formed the decorations. Approximately 150 guests were present.

The couple have left for a brief wedding trip through Virginia. The bride wore a navy blue and white ensemble with matching accessories for her going away costume.

Brief Items

An important meeting of the Mt. Savage Girl Scout troop will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the recreation hall of the Methodist church. Members of the troop committee will be present at the meeting and Girl Scout officials from the Cumberland headquarters have been invited. Business dealing the future of the troop will be discussed at this meeting.

The Mt. Savage Boy Scout troop left this afternoon for the first hike of the season. Dinner will be cooked in the woods and the boys will spend the night camping some distance from town. The hike is a preliminary for the annual Scout camping trip. Patrick Sullivan, Scout executive, is in charge.

Howard G. Blank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blank, received the Bachelor of Science degree in education this afternoon at commencement exercises at Muhlenberg college, Allentown, Pa. He also received a special certificate for completing the requirements of the V-12 training program of the United States Navy. Blank has two brothers serving in the armed forces. Before his enlistment in the marine corps he completed two years at State Teachers college, Frostburg.

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Russell Blake Weds Agnes Richmond In Home Ceremony

Parents Hold Reception; Couple Will Live in California

By MARIE MERRBACH

LONA CONING, June 25—Mr. and Mrs. James Richmond, Lonaconing, announce the marriage of their daughter, Agnes Estelle, to Pvt. Russell LeMoine Blake, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Blake, Moundsville, W. Va., Friday, June 23, at 7:45 p. m. at the home of the bride.

The single ring ceremony was solemnized before an improvised altar of fern, pink gladioli, rhododendras and lighted candles. The Rev. John Edward Stacks of the Methodist Episcopal church officiated.

Mrs. Durst Sings

Proceeding the ceremony Mrs. Mabel Kemp Durst, Frostburg sang "Because". She was accompanied by Mrs. Lillian Spear Stuart, also of Frostburg. Mrs. Stuart also played the traditional wedding marches.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an aqua dress with white accessories and carried a colonial bouquet of white roses, gardenias and baby's breath.

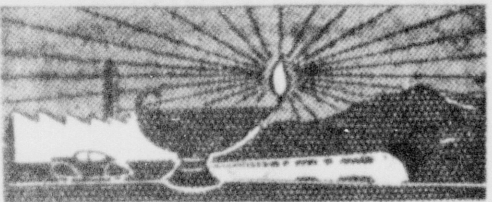
The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holmes, uncle and aunt of the bride. Mrs. Holmes wore aqua with pink accessories and a shoulder corsage of pink roses. The bride's mother was attired in a black and white chiffon dress with a shoulder corsage of gardenias.

A reception followed the ceremony for members of the bridal party and guests. A tiered wedding cake ornamented with miniature figures of a bride and groom was placed in the center of the table. The dining room was decorated with sweet peas and tall white tapers. Tea was served by Miss Marie Richmond, and Miss Margaret Hamilton presided at the punch bowl.

Mrs. Blake is a graduate of Central high school, Potomac State college and the University of Maryland. For the past year she has been doing research work at the Bureau of Home Economics, Department of Agriculture, Beltsville, Md. Pvt. Blake, who is stationed at Fort Ord, Calif., is a graduate of Moundsville high school and Potomac State college. After a brief honeymoon the couple will go to California.

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The Challenge At Chicago

THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION will be held in Chicago at a period in national history as fraught with potentialities as that day in 1860 when another Republican national convention met in the same city to nominate Abraham Lincoln for the first time.

Today millions of Americans are engaged in war on far-flung fighting fronts of the world, and the sound of battle will hang like an overture over the meeting in Chicago and influence the actions of the more than a thousand participants. In 1860, the sound of cannon fire was not yet heard, but the stillness as the earlier historic convention met was ominous of things to come.

The eyes of the nation are on Chicago, where many things will be decided, not for an hour or a day, but for all time. The future of this nation. The kind of government under which Americans will live henceforth.

If that sounds too dramatic, there are no words in which to describe this meeting that will make it sound prosaic. There are but two routes for this nation to take at this juncture of national existence. It can continue to slip down the greased road to absolutism until not a semblance of representative government remains and all men are tied irrevocably to the chariot wheel of state.

The nation can take this road, and to many persons whose attitude toward national affairs is one of lethargic least resistance, this does not seem a particular calamity. It is not repugnant to them to have bureaucrats do their thinking, and to follow orders.

To millions of Americans who still remember liberty and all it connotes this attitude is abhorrent. They are living for the day when they can resume life in the American way of fond tradition, with a minimum of government and a maximum of freedom.

To these millions what transpires at Chicago is of supreme moment, because they are convinced that the wisdom and the courage and the initiative displayed by the men and women gathered there will tip the balance of future events.

Thus the Chicago meeting is faced by a great challenge—a challenge such as has seldom confronted a great political convention. If the delegates do their duty as men and women who love America above all, who venerate liberty and freedom and act true to the everlasting obligation of Americans to fight tyranny as well as to abhor it, they will meet bureaucracy in a frontal attack that will set the course for the nation to follow in November.

The duty of the delegates at Chicago is to point the way so unerringly that the people will not be confused by the hypocrisy and the smear-campaign of home front totalitarians. That duty performed, Americans in every city, village and rural community will take up the torch and carry it to victory.

When Escape Is Made Impossible

SAMUEL B. PETTINGILL declares, as this newspaper has declared, that Wendell Willkie was quite wrong in speaking of the "wornout issue of states rights" as nothing more than an historic relic, and says that, on the contrary, it is as vital today as ever despite the constant need of adaptation to changing conditions.

One of the great virtues of states rights overlooked by Willkie, Pettingill says, is that if a state government falls under the control of reckless men, or taxes its citizens to death, or goes into business competition with them, they can go to another state. This operates as a constant brake against extravagant government and a safety valve for free enterprise as against socialistic ventures.

But Pettingill points to a disturbing possibility: If all business should come under control of one central government, then there would be no escape—no city of refuge anywhere.

"Not only that," Pettingill adds, "but if democracy dies five miles from the village pump, the increasing apathy and indifference of our citizens with respect to government can be largely explained by the centralization of power in the hands of a vast bureaucracy whom they feel helpless to dislodge. This feeling of confused helplessness leads to dictatorship."

Precisely. If we are fighting against the totalitarian concept on the battlefronts abroad to prevent dictatorship, or absolutism, then we should by all means fight against all possibility of its insidious and dangerous growth here at home.

Home Rule Law-Making And Administration

THE BALTIMORE EVENING SUN says that the proposed home-rule constitutional amendments submitted to the state Legislative Council go only part of the way toward home rule.

"... by so much as the Lindsay amendments withhold from the counties complete self-government," it says, "they fall short of the ideal. Moreover, it provides no opportunity for the reform of county government that would better enable the localities to wield their enlarged powers. Under the existing home-rule provision of the constitution, self-government begins with the election of a charter board, the members of which can be nominated by petition. If such a board is elected, it has six months in which to define the form of government desired but, in any case, must provide for an elective legislative body to do the law-making. This, patently, is more consistent with the democratic principle than vesting the lawmaking power willy-nilly in boards of commissioners whose function is primarily administration."

The answer to this is that all local government charters should be devised by the home people under general laws enacted by the legislature, that is, laws applicable to all units alike in accordance with their classifications such as counties, cities, towns and villages. Thus the law-making power would vest there, where it belongs, while the local people would not be making but only administering their home laws, which is the correct way to relieve the General Assembly of its jam of local legislation under the existing procedure.

Sensible Suggestion By Governor Bricker

GOVERNOR BRICKER, of Ohio, touched on a subject the other day which this newspaper has frequently discussed and he said what this newspaper has said off and on for years. This is that there should be complete separation of state and federal taxing zones.

Supplementing his opposition to federal spending in state and local jurisdictions, which he declared is promoting centralization and threatening to "reduce the states to provincial administrative units with little or no self-government," Governor Bricker proposed that the states and lesser units, in conjunction with Congress, "work out a separation between what the government can tax and what the states can tax." This done, he would restrict the federal government to its own field of operation, and place upon the states financial responsibility for their own affairs.

This is a practical and sensible suggestion, about which something should long ago have been done in view of the ruthless manner in which the New Deal administration has been edging over into taxing fields rightly belonging to the states and producing onerous burdens through double taxation. It is part and parcel of the New Deal plan to reduce state government and state authority to a mere shadow and to centralize everything in the federal administration under the control of a virtual dictatorship.

One thing is certain and it is that no reform in this direction can be expected until the power-hungry New Deal outfit is thrown out of Washington.

The Browser's Bookshelf

By MARSHALL MASLIN

An easy way to pick up a fascinating horde of facts that will fascinate and delight any social group (or bore it, if it is super-intellectual and snooty about unconsidered trifles)—is to pore over W. E. Woodward's "The Way Our People Lived: An Intimate American History" (Dutton). Mr. Woodward is a canny and versatile cuss. Once



Marshall Maslin

This book is out on another pattern. On a thin string of fiction he tells how the early Americans used to live, drinking out of leather tankards, wearing wooden buttons, using neither house paint nor matches, taking medicine compounded of snails and toads, and avoiding baths like the plague. In the book you pick up such conversation pieces as that envelopes were not used until 105 years ago; even the rich used forks only on special occasions; cigars were called stogies because the drivers of the Conestoga wagons smoked them; muskellongs and catlaupous came here from Tripoli after we licked the Barbary pirates; the first president to wear trousers regularly was James Madison; a century ago negro children were healthier than white children because they drank the "pot likker" in which turnip greens had been boiled—and it was rich in vitamins; until 1847 the man who received a letter paid the postage on it.

The Free World theater's "Nineteen Radio Plays" (Random House) based on suggestions and statements by such men as Franklin D. Roosevelt, Thomas Mann, Arturo Toscanini, Cordell Hull, Adolf Hitler, William Allen White, Hendrik Van Loon and Harold Ickes are remarkable propaganda; but it is exciting, stimulating prose that incites, not to hate, but to love.

Anne Nash's "Death by Design" (Doubleday Doran) is another murder mystery built to order for Mark Tudor, laid in a Carmelish hamlet somewhere south of San Francisco. A playboy is stabbed on a lonely road in the dark fog; and a handsome police dog unerringly selects the murderer. Excellent characterization, the atmosphere is thrillingly creepy.

Is there a rising demand for ghost stories or is it merely that the publishers think there should be? This month's issue is "Lord Halifax's Ghost Book" (Dider), collected by the father of the ambassador, whose hobby was authentic ghost stories. The British, of all white peoples, seem most given to ghost stories and to their matter-of-fact acceptance.

In "We Jumped To Fight" (Duell, Sloan and Pearce) the famous paratroop commander Col. Edson Raff says that jumping out of a plane with a parachute is like getting out of bed in the morning. Sometimes you hate it; sometimes it's wonderful.

Robert Wilder's "Mr. G. Strings Along" (Putnam) has been sold to the movies and is scheduled for a million dollar production. Gosh! And that's enough from Marshall Maslin.

THE BROWSER.

Smashing of Jap Planes Is Termed A Decisive Step

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, June 25 — The naval battle last Sunday, in which more than 350 Japanese planes were lost, may some day be regarded by historians as the first really decisive step toward the defeat of Japan.

While emphasis has been placed upon the fact that the Japanese fleet eluded pursuit and did not come to grips with surface vessels, the real story of the naval fight is the fact that the Japanese task force lost practically its entire naval aviation.

It is known that nearly all the Japanese aviators who flew from at least seven carriers never got back and American pilots must have noted the empty decks when on Monday our own airplanes inflicted their death blows on a carrier and severely damaged other warships in the task force.

It is, of course, quite possible that the Japanese have only one task force with adequate naval operation and that this was kept in the waters adjacent to the Philippines and Formosa in order to operate defensively against any American task force which might attempt to proceed southward into the waters in and around Borneo and the Netherlands East Indies. Presumably the Japanese have felt that their land-based planes were adequate to protect the homeland, so they sent their main task force and carriers to the south. It is quite possible the Japanese have a second force for home waters, too, but this does not lessen the significance of our victory.

Defeat Tremendous

For whether the Japanese have one of two big task forces, it is a fact that a tremendous defeat has been inflicted and it will take from three to four months at least for new planes and another group of aviators to be trained with the existing carriers and any ship replacements that may be provided.

In truth, the United States Navy has thrown the Japanese fleet off balance and hence in the next three to four months, it is quite possible that the advantage will be pressed and that the Japanese will be forced back virtually to the coast of China.

It would not be surprising if the Japanese soon evacuate the Netherlands East Indies. Several weeks ago, it will be recalled, there was published a report that a sizable Japanese fleet had moved southward toward Singapore. Possibly it was the same fleet that ventured forth from the waters around Luzon and Formosa last Sunday. This may mean that the waters in and around Singapore have been left unprotected by the Japanese except for light cruisers and destroyers. Certainly, so far as air power is concerned, the Japanese have lost a large proportion of their strength and cannot confront our aircraft carriers with any substantial resistance either defensively or offensively.

Important Results

The most important results to flow from the naval victory are these: Making secure our hold on the Marianas, forcing of the Japanese fleet back to the waters close to the China coast, and making the Netherlands East Indies even more vulnerable than heretofore to air attack.

The defeat of the Japanese means also that our naval and air forces can protect the American ground forces which are mopping up Salipan and also any other land forces that may be used in recapturing Guam and the other islands in the Marianas chain. It was absolutely essential that the waters in and around the Marianas for a distance of several hundred miles be free from the enemy so that more landing and supply operations could be

OUSTED ENVOY



HJALMAR PROCOPE, Finnish minister to the United States who was requested to leave this country, is shown leaving on the first lap of his trip to Finland. He holds a photo of his two children. Mrs. Procope, an expectant mother, will remain until her child is born.

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Dewey-Warren Ticket Is Seen because Vote of California Is Deemed Essential

By PAUL MALLON

carried on without interference. This objective has been achieved.

Greater Meaning Carried

So while it is true that the Japanese fleet ran away, its flight carries a greater meaning than a mere unwillingness of surface ships to do battle. It was confirmation of the fact that the United States Navy had won the battle for the Marianas and now is in a position with its many task forces to steam up to the home waters of Japan itself and carry on an aerial bombardment. Also, it means that our land-based bombers not only can rove the Pacific in the radius of 700 miles from the Marianas, but can give added protection as against any Japanese warships, including submarines, that may venture into the area close to our new bases in the Marianas.

In some respects the naval battle of last Sunday and Monday is the greatest of the Pacific war, for at no time on record have so many carrier-based planes been destroyed in a single engagement.

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Maryland Farm Musings

By the Extension Service of the University of Maryland

If the soil was not well fertilized when tomato plants were set out, fertilizer may still be added with benefit. The best time to apply it is when the fruit starts to form and the plant is under strain and needs extra nourishment. Announcement of shorter supplies of canned tomatoes and juice for civilians next winter has given added importance to every tomato plant growing in a garden this summer.

Farmers have been urged by the War Production Board to start purchasing their supplies of arsenical insecticides for the coming summer months. Uncertain transportation facilities, manpower and container shortages might delay last-minute orders and result in heavy damage. It is advised that enough be on hand for emergency situations.

A pound of digestible protein in high-grade, home-grown hay costs at least a third less than a similar quantity bought in any other form. Present prospects are that farmers will not be able to buy all the concentrates they want.

There'll be enough fertilizer material to take care of requirements, the War Food Administration says, but the only way to be sure of getting the fertilizer you need, when you need it, is to order early and accept early delivery.

Maryland's peach crop will be nearly three times as large as last year, according to June 1 estimates.

Morning Motto

No man can answer for his courage who has never been in danger. —ROCHEFOUCAULD.

Factographs

There are about 250 islands in the Fiji group, about eighty of which are inhabited.

Portugal has been an independent state since the Twelfth century.

CHICAGO, June 25—The logic and weight of events here forecasts certainly "Dewey and Warren." (The ticket first and only predicted in this column as far back as January 23, and repeated frequently since then in the face of seemingly adverse surface events.)

Behind the Dewey-Bricker convention fight and the persistent Warren withdrawals is this following guiding Republican situation which has not changed materially in the past six months:

The average leader - delegate who has come to this national party assembly may not be personally fond of the New York state governor. They describe their reactions in various ways. Some say he is not "amenable." Others say that he is too lone-wolfish. Still more questioned his Republicanism and his party consciousness, and a few of these even went earlier to Albany frankly asking that question. They received an interesting reply. Dewey's grandfather, they were told, was one of the founders of the Republican party. His father was a county chairman, a Republican postmaster, West Pointer and newspaperman who got into active politics. Each questioner was thus invited to compare his own family party record against such an unusual one.

Looks to New Party
Yet the knowledge persists that Dewey is looking forward to a "new" Republican party (not without authority is this idea) and naturally there is some general partisan recalcitrance which has worked in the favor of Ohio's Governor Bricker, and held the convention in suspense.

Underneath these mentioned considerations, however, is the primary fact that the Republicans must carry New York state in order to win the election. In that state, the average voter or leader looks on Dewey as the party leader, and no one will say Bricker or anyone else would have a better chance to win there. This is the argument the Dewey leaders have used on the delegates with unanswerable effect upon the uninstructed bulk of delegates.

What has hammered the point home, however, is the fact no one needs to mention namely, that any Republican leader is courting danger being caught off such a high front-running bandwagon. Bread and butter politics, or any other kind, requires state, county and city leaders to want to be associated and identified with a winner.

Difficult Situation
Consequently, Ohio's Governor Bricker, who has been out meeting these captains and lieutenants of the party and has acquired numerous personal friends among them, has found himself faced with a difficult if not an insuperable condition. It seems, therefore, clear to me that only a sensational or shocking event, which would upset the situation, could make his nomination possible.

The underlying facts behind the movement to draft Warren, the California governor, are equally plain and forceful to the delegate leaders. Warren is regarded by them as a sincere person, and his various attempts to declare himself out of the national picture are recognized as

not just window-dressing or the type of coyness assumed to extract a more pressing invitation. As has been widely noted, Warren's lieutenant governor is running for the Senate, and if he himself is elected vice president, he might lose total control of the state, or at least lose personal control of the work he has started. Consequently, he would be primarily pleased to remain only as keynoter of the convention.

California Necessary

But, to win the election, the Republicans must also carry California. It is a difficult state to gauge at present, but most authorities would give the edge to Roosevelt. Warren's personal popularity is such that, if he were nominated for second place, the experts would turn immediately and give the Republicans the best chance.

What has not been so widely noted is the fact that, under California law, Warren could appoint an interim governor, and thus choose his own man to carry on in his place. Of course, if the Republican ticket does not win the November election, he would retain his governorship, as would Dewey. Therefore, he could reasonably accept the proposed draft despite his personal inclinations.

Ohio Not So Dangerous

Certainly no other candidate could bring so much needed political power to the ticket, at least not in the dangerous spot. Ohio, for instance, is not regarded as such dangerous ground as California. Some movement has, or will shortly be started to promote the carpenter union chief, William Hutcheson, (Indiana) for the vice presidency on the ground that his union labor influence would be helpful, and there is no question it would be to a considerable extent. However, the other candidates, Stassen, of Minnesota; Grissold, of Nebraska; Dirksen and Green, of Illinois, etc., come from the right states.

It may be true, conventions do not always follow the logic and weight of circumstances. Some are stampeded and upset. Nothing is absolutely sure in politics until long after the signing and sealing, and, in fact, until the actual delivering. Yet I personally feel sure these considerations are the motivating influences behind this convention and likely to control its decision.

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Reasons Why They Fight

From the Johnstown, Pa., Democrat

A lieutenant nurse returning from active duty on the Italian front asked first for a fresh slice of her mother's Irish bread. We hope she got it.

Ideologies, philosophies, patriotism, love of adventure, even resignation to the inevitable will sustain soldiers and sailors, nurses and others over long periods of deprivation. But all the time there is a building up in each heart an overwhelming need to get back to something.

It may be a wife, a child, a sweetheart. Or it may be a slice of mother's Irish bread, of old-fashioned brown bread, or lemon meringue pie. What are the boys fighting for? Often for the privilege of staying at home within arm's reach, at all times, of a crock of homemade doughnuts.

Work by Bowles In Tough Job Is Called Magnificent

By CENTRAL PRESS

WASHINGTON—A year ago Chester Bowles, highly successful advertising man, came to Washington to assume control of the Office of Price Administration and to steady its wobbling progress into something resembling that of an efficient organization with growing public and congressional support.

A recapitulation of developments during Bowles's tenure has led capital observers to agree he has done a magnificent job with the unpopular price and rationing agency.

Within two weeks after taking office, Bowles boosted OPA morale through the confidence and energy he radiated. He placated Congress by following scrupulously an edict to toss out the "long-haired theorists" and replace them by business men.

He announced frankly he was out to woo business, and proceeded to take business into his confidence and extend the list of advisory committees from retail and other fields.

Bowles then went after the public via signed magazine articles, radio programs, but took every occasion to "sell" price control and rationing to the average housewife.

Much of the credit for his success is laid to Bowles's amiability and sincerity. But he doesn't depend on personality alone. He is a hard worker and he wins over enemies by frankly admitting that OPA has made and is making mistakes.

Veto Expected

Top ranking administration officials expect the president to veto the present bill extending price control because it is loaded down with price-raising amendments.

The consensus is that Mr. Roosevelt will not write a "hair shirt" veto message, such as the one in the last tax bill, but will use emphatic language to try to persuade Congress and the public that the bill would start prices skyrocketing and that it might hinder the progress of the war.

The veto message is expected to be sustained, and Congress will be forced into a position of passing a resolution continuing the existing price and wage control laws intact.

However, the chances are that such an extension would be voted only for a short period, probably until February or March, 1945. In this event, the battle over price control is certain to wash over into political campaigns this year.

Relief for Victims of Nazis

The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration is ready to swing into action to bring much needed help to the people who have suffered so long under the Nazi yoke.

Within twenty-four hours after Allied troops streamed across the channel into France, Herbert E. Lehman, UNRRA director general, was telling European people in short wave that supplies were on the way.

Lehman said that UNRRA plans are being mapped to restore health services and to provide needed food and aid in reuniting broken families. He pointed out, however, that the program may be hampered to some extent by lack of transportation facilities on the continent.

Guerillas Handicapped

Military observers are anxiously looking forward to the results of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's final calls on the French underground to rise and strike the Nazis with their might.

Vigorous action by anti-Nazi forces in occupied territory already has been reported, and there is possibility that large areas may be liberated by these forces.

However, conservative military men also are considering the possibility that France may not be much aided adequately for effective guerrilla warfare due to the fact that a large proportion of the able-bodied male population is in concentration camps in Germany.

Future events are important because they may set the pattern in the underground throughout Nazi-held Europe.

They Never Will Be Missed

From the Uniontown, Pa., Morning Herald

Word comes from Washington about the plowing-under of unnecessary government questionnaires. The special squad of anti-questioners on the job for more than a year have thrown 1,165 questionnaires out of 9,697 submitted for approval into the wastebasket, thus saving many business men the trouble.

This may seem a comparatively small number, but at least it's better than offering subsidies or other special rewards for production of more and bigger brain-twisters.

According to the Budget bureau these public benefactors have tackled the task of simplifying official forms receiving their O.S. They have reduced the number of pages and tried to put questions and instructions in the English language. A forty-page financial report required by OPA from every business concern in the country was cut down to three pages. Let the good work go on.

Ferman Miller Plies 14 Missions, First Month in Air

Ferman M. Miller is probably the only Cumberland flier who participated in the first shuttle bombing mission from Italy to Russia. He was dispatched from the Fifteenth Air Force base in Italy. Although he went overseas only a month ago he has already participated in fourteen missions over enemy targets from his Italian base. The shuttle bombing raid the first of his group landed on new targets in Russia and raided enemy territory on the way back.

Miller has received the Air Medal and an Oak Leaf Cluster. He joined the army seven years ago, was enrolled in the air corps in 1942, and received his commission and pilot's wings, August 1943. He married Miss Vera C. Olt, Ridgeley, last February. His wife is a member of the WAVES at Puxent River, Md. He is son of Mrs. Maude Koegel, of Cumberland.

Neal Says Rent Control Is Needed

Sharp disagreement with the results of a Bureau of Labor survey by Lucien E. D. Gaudreau, district rent executive, said, indicates there is no urgent need for rent control in Allegany county at present time, was expressed Friday by John E. Neal, rent control representative of the Maryland Labor Unity Conference.

Neal, member of the price panel of the local rationing board, pointed out that during the A. F. of L. convention here in May, Leo H. Gormick, state OPA director, said rent control would begin here in Frederick soon. The plan was to go into effect in Frederick May 1.

The rent control executive assured that if sufficient statistics are made available, his office will examine the figures and forward them to Washington.

Neal, the recording secretary of the 1874 Textile Workers Union of America, cited several cases of increases. In one case, he said, it was raised from \$30 to \$65 in a short period and from \$6 to \$22 in another. He asked that all persons have complaints about rents, contact him at Textile hall, North Chesapeake street.

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THREE-YEAR QUEEN



A WARTIME POSTPONEMENT of the peony festival in Van Wert, O., makes blond Genevieve Wendel, of Port Wayne, Ind., a "Queen Jubilee" record holder. Enthroned in 1941, she still reigns over the famous Van Wert peony gardens although the annual peony festival has been discontinued for the duration.

Suspended Sentence Is Given Blair Lockard

A Corriganville youth received a suspended sentence Friday in trial magistrates court for tampering with a fellow employee's car at the Celanese plant, and two drivers forfeited cash bonds for failing to appear for a hearing before Magistrate Frank A. Perdew.

Because he wanted to "go for a ride," Blair Lockard, 16, Corriganville, was arrested yesterday morning at a parking lot at Celanese by Officer A. M. Speech after he had climbed into the parked car of J. Kenell, Hyndman, Pa., another Celanese employee, and started the engine.

He pleaded guilty yesterday before Magistrate Perdew and was sentenced to thirty days in county jail, but the sentence was suspended and he was paroled for one year because of his youth. He began work at Celanese six weeks ago.

Elma D. Miller, 514 Beachly street, Meyersdale, Pa., was arrested June 17 by Officer G. M. Rotruck for driving sixty-five miles an hour on Route 51. Miller forfeited a cash bond of \$11.45 by not appearing before Magistrate Perdew for a hearing yesterday morning.

Robert E. Willson, RFD 3, Cumberland, arrested by Officer Rotruck June 18 for passing on a curve on Route 40, forfeited a cash bond of \$6.45 by failing to appear yesterday morning for a hearing.

Sentence Is Suspended

Lawrence George, Moscow, pleaded guilty in trial magistrates court Friday to a charge of assaulting Albert Broadwater, also of Moscow, June 20. A jury trial was waived and George was found guilty by Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, Jr.

George received a suspended sentence. The time limit of the sentence was temporarily deferred.

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Red Cross Swim Classes To Begin At "Y" Monday

Starting next week Red Cross swimming classes will be held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at the YMCA pool, under direction of James E. Kelley, Jr.

Kelley, who recently completed the Red Cross water safety instructor's course, will conduct classes for both junior and senior groups. Those knowing the rudiments of swimming, but having no life-saving experience, are classed as juniors while the senior group is composed of those who have had life-saving course and who wish to qualify as instructors.

Juniors will have fifteen-hour training and seniors twenty hours. Classes for juniors will be from 4 to 5 p. m. and for seniors from 5 to 6 p. m., on the three days, weekly. The course, the sponsors say, is of especial value to high school students who might be inducted into the armed forces.

Lt. Velma D. Kettle Is Morale Officer In Australia

Lt. Velma D. Kettle, WAC, a former program director at Station WTBO, is now in Australia as a morale officer in charge of a WAC company. She has been in Australia for three months.

After her enlistment in November, 1942, Lt. Kettle was a WAC public relations officer at the Mississippi Ordnance plant, Flora, Miss. Her mother, Mrs. Margaret Donaldson, is spending the summer at the Windsor hotel.

B. and O. and City Officials Meet Tuesday

H. F. Wyatt, superintendent of the Cumberland division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, and C. C. Pitcher, superintendent of the Pittsburgh division, will meet with the mayor and city council at 2 p. m. Tuesday to discuss railroad crossing protection, crossing blocking and smoke nuisance, Mayor Thomas S. Post said yesterday.

At Monday's meeting of the city officials, James Orr, commissioner of police and fire, brought up the subject when he said night crossing watchmen should be stationed at Pear and Knox streets. Charles Z. Heskett, city attorney, reported the Valley street crossing being closed for fifty-two minutes several weeks ago while a caboose was being connected to a long train. Heskett also suggested that the smoke nuisance be discussed with the railroad officials.

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Sgt. Evelyn Wolford Is in South Pacific

Sgt. Evelyn M. Wolford, of the WAC, has arrived in the South Pacific area, according to a letter received recently by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Wagner, 1723 Bedford street, with whom she lived before her enlistment in December, 1942.

Sgt. Wolford was in Cumberland in May on a short furlough before going overseas, and on May 12 she took part in an induction ceremony at the Strand theater, when twelve local women were sworn into the WAC.

After taking her basic training at Daytona Beach, Fla., Sgt. Wolford was assigned to a supply depot at Fort Bliss, Tex., where she served for fourteen months before applying for overseas duty.

In civilian life Sgt. Wolford was part owner of the Martello beauty shop on Liberty street. She has two nieces in the service, Pfc. Mary Lou Carnegie, WAC, of Meyersdale, Pa., and Mary Thomas, seaman first class in the WAVES, who is attending an airplane mechanic school at Corpus Christi, Tex.

Woman Is Acquitted

Accused of disorderly conduct, May Orndorff, of 115 Wills Creek avenue, was acquitted following a hearing in police court Friday.

A soldier, Pvt. M. J. Markett, McKeesport, Pa., is being held in the city jail on a charge of being AWOL from Washington, D. C., while a sailor, Signalman First Class Joseph P. Ramsey, is held as AWOL from Norfolk, Va.

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Cattle, good and choice, 14.00 to 18.60; medium, 10.00 to 13.80; common, 2.30 to 8.20.

Bulls, 7.00 to 10.45; cows, 5.00 to 10.70; cows by the head, 43.00 to 126.00; Steers, 9.50 to 17.25; heifers, 4.40 to 15.85; heiferettes, 6.50 to 12.40; stock cattle, 31.00 to 45.00 per head; stock ewes, 4.40 to 6.25 per head; lambs, 8.00 to 15.40; bucks, 3.00 to 8.00; horses, 30.00 to 80.00 per head.

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Miss Anna Ketzner To Become Grand Regent

Catholic Daughters of America will Install Officers Thursday

Miss Anna Ketzner will be installed grand regent of Court Cardinal Gibbons, No. 529, Catholic Daughters of America, Thursday evening at 8:15 o'clock at the installation ceremony in the organization home, Union street.

Other officers to be installed are Mrs. Katherine Kilroy, vice regent; Miss Avalon Hendrickson, prophetess; Miss Bessie Ketzner, financial secretary; Mrs. Clara Caffrey, historian; Mrs. Margaret Dawson, treasurer; Mrs. Margaret Stitzer, monitor; Mrs. Mary Shaffer Jones, lecturer; and Mrs. Mary Noonan, sentinel. Trustees include Mrs. Florence Leonard, Mrs. Anna Reed, Mrs. Agnes Barley, Mrs. Jane Yarnall, Mrs. Florence Dietrich and Mrs. Neil Kean.

Mrs. Myrtle Knott, district deputy, Hagerstown, will officiate at the installation of the recently elected officers.

Following the ceremony, a social will be held and an entertainment program presented. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Kilroy and her committee.

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ECONOMY FOOD STORES

Personals

Virgil V. McClure, machinist, third class, DeLeon Springs, Fla., is spending a week's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClure, 439 North Centre street.

Mrs. Marjorie V. Kight, 309 Decatur street, is visiting her husband, Cpl. Byron Kight, Van Nuys, California.

Miss Betty Jean Kight, 309 Decatur street, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Moorman, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Frank Messman, 106 Independence street, and Miss Emma L. Bennett, 947 Maryland avenue, have returned after spending ten days visiting in New York City and Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Mrs. John Rodman, 18 North Allegany street, has been called to Winchester, Va., due to the illness of her mother, Mrs. M. L. Capper, who is a patient in Winchester Memorial hospital.

Miss Elizabeth Doub, Washington, D. C., is visiting her father, former Judge Albert A. Doub, Sr., 403 Washington street.

Mrs. Katherine Weatherholt and son David are spending a few weeks visiting relatives and friends in Ekings, W. Va.

William T. Mitchell, Philadelphia, a retired sergeant major of the U. S. Marine Corps, who was on recruiting duty here for a number of years, is visiting the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. L. Merritt, 714 Shriver avenue. Mrs. Merritt is a patient in Allegany Hospital.

Mrs. Anthony F. Molinari, 313 Bedford street, is visiting her daughter, Miss Gloria Molinari, Washington, D. C.

William T. Hutton, apprentice petty officer third class, who recently completed boot training at the Bainbridge Naval Training Center, is spending nine-day leave with his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Hutton, and son, William Hutton III, at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Koonz, Uhl highway.

Mrs. W. F. Vickroy and daughter, Son, 212 Central avenue, are visiting the former's mother-in-law, Mrs. Nancy Vickroy, Gloucester, O.

Mrs. Robert P. Warner, formerly Betty Lou Helman, 560 Fayette street, underwent an appendectomy yesterday in Memorial Hospital.

Miss Freda Shipley, 800 Yale street, is a patient at Allegany Hospital.

Sgt. Charles W. Izett, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Izett, LaVale, returned to Camp Shelby, Miss., after spending a thirteen-day furlough at home.

Staff Sgt. Jack M. Crites returned to Fort Benning, Ga., where he was recently transferred from Camp Blanding, Fla., after spending a furlough at his home, 240 Bond street.

Charles T. Bernard, 203 Fifth street, B. and O. Railroad fireman, underwent a major operation at Allegany Hospital yesterday.

Pvt. Albert W. Van Meter, who recently spent a ten-day furlough with his wife and son, 725 Fairmont avenue, returned to Camp Shelby, Miss. He was transferred from Fort Bragg, N. C.

Pvt. Harold R. Ingram returned to Kearney, Neb., after spending a five-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Ingram, 17 1/2 Grand avenue.

Pvt. David Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Watson, 309 Race street, was home on a twenty-two day furlough from Iceland, and is now in Atlantic City, N. J., from where he will proceed to Drew field, Tampa, Fla., for radar training.

Lieut. and Mrs. William H. Oswald, Jr., and young son, William, Dayton, O., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Oswald, Roberts place.

A-S Robert W. Fuller, U. S. N. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Fuller, 619 Sedgwick street, is home from Georgia Tech., Atlanta, where he completed an eight-months course in engineering. Following his leave, he will be transferred to the University of Louisville, Ky., for further training.

Miss Angela Wilson, 542 North Centre street, a graduate of Allegany high school this year, is residing in Washington, D. C., where she is employed with the Civil Service.

Miss Marie Ackerman, 604 Hill street, a graduate of Allegany high school this year, has accepted a position as stenographer and typist at the Petrol Corporation, Baltimore. She will reside with her sister, Miss Jane Ackerman, at 1117 North Charles street.

Mrs. Geneva C. Nave, this city, returned after a visit with her husband, Sgt. Charles A. Nave, with the Army Air Forces at Keeler field, Biloxi, Miss.

Pfc. Donald P. Potts returned to Camp Gordon, Ga., after spending a twelve-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory C. Potts, 410 Hill street.

Mrs. Sara B. Wilson, 732 Maryland avenue, has gone to Phoenix, Ariz., to visit her husband, Aviation Cadet Vernon C. Wilson. Cadet Wilson will be commissioned in late summer. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson, 221 Seymour street.

Mrs. Ralph King, 223 Baltimore street, is a patient in Allegany Hospital.

Staff Sgt. Robert L. Horn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Horn, is home on a twenty-one-day furlough after completing his fifteenth mission as a tail gunner on a Flying Fortress in the Mediterranean area. Sgt. Horn wears the Air Medal with nine Oak Leaf clusters. He will report to Atlantic City, N. J.

Pvt. Walter Reid returned to Camp Shelby, Miss., after spending a fifteen-day furlough with his wife and children, 822 Shade's lane. He was recently transferred from Camp Croft, S. C.

Staff Sgt. Edward Neus, Yuma, Ariz., is on a fifteen-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Neus, 609 North Centre street.

Miss Elmer Stevanus returned to Laurel, Md., where she is a telephone operator for Fort Meade, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stevanus, 1317 Ella avenue.

Capt. Ralph E. Brant, Camp

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HAS LEADING ROLE IN FOLLIES



Miss Patricia Anderson

"Soldier's Reverie" Will Be Feature of Follies

Miss Patricia Anderson Will Play Role of Leading Lady

Miss Patricia Anderson will appear as the leading lady in a "Soldier's Reverie," a novel feature of the annual Cumberland Follies directed by John B. Moyer to be held Wednesday evening at the Maryland theater.

Two soldiers reminiscing in their barracks are the nucleus for the "Reverie." The soldiers, portrayed by John Hayes and Leonard Ferrone, talk of America and the beautiful girls they had seen in stage productions. As they talk and hum their favorite tunes, their dreams materialize. The girls, with Miss Anderson in the leading role, appear and perform for the soldiers.

Other girls in the act include Betty Boehr, Mary Sheekels, Mary Catherine Vogel, Shirley Bauman and Shirley Burke.

Other numbers to be presented in the Follies are "The Ice Cream Night Club," which will feature the younger members of the Moyer school; "My Lady's Dressing Table," featuring Miss Shirley Burke; "Allied Fantasy," a patriotic review; and "Maidens of Sambaland" starring Catherine Hitt and the Moyerettes. Dona Jean Thomas will be seen as the most outstanding acrobatic dancer in the show.

A matinee showing of the Follies will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and the evening show will open at 8 o'clock.

Moose Initiates Class Of Fifty Candidates
A class of fifty candidates was initiated and five new officers were installed yesterday at 3 p. m. at a ceremonial held by the Potomac Valley Legion No. 66 of the Loyal Order of Moose, in the Moose home.

Prior to the initiation the new officers, elected for the coming year, were installed. They are Joseph Nowakski, Noble North Moose, Keyser, W. Va.; Ralph Dusic, South Moose, Romney, W. Va.; Edward Parry, East Moose, Proctorburg; Russell Wolford, West Moose, Cumberland; and Harry S. Lannon, treasurer, Cumberland.

Frank J. Davis, retiring Noble North Moose, was honored at the ceremonial. He headed the Potomac Valley Legion since its inauguration May 2, 1943, and he is also governor of Cumberland Lodge No. 271, Loyal Order of Moose.

The initiation ceremonies were conducted by the Legion's degree staff, composed of Joseph L. Wolfe, Harry S. Lannon, Charles E. Pettie, Harry E. Wolfe, James E. Brode and Welby L. Brunk.

Milton W. Hauser, Washington, D. C., and Rose D. Carter, Baltimore, representing the Pilgrim degree, also attended the ceremonial.

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Minor Wife Files Suit for Divorce

Couple Were Married November 23, Separated Same Month

Stating that she was married November 23, 1943, and lived with her husband until November 30, Leah M. Medlin, a minor, through Clara Drew, her mother and next friend, filed suit in circuit court Friday for an absolute divorce from Stephen T. Medlin.

Medlin, a resident of North Carolina and a member of the armed forces, and his wife were married at Bennettsville, S. C., according to the bill of complaint. They have no children. Mrs. Medlin asks permission to resume use of her maiden name of Leah M. Drew. She is represented by Harold E. Naughton.

Charging desertion, Wanda L. Fuller filed suit for absolute divorce from Leo Herbert Fuller, stating that she and her husband were married July 27, 1936, and lived together until January 15, 1941. One child born of the marriage has recently been adopted and Mrs. Fuller asks the right to resume use of her maiden name of Wanda L. Weimer. Naughton is her attorney.

Suit for absolute divorce from Clifford H. Brooks was filed by Irene O. Brooks on grounds of cruelty. They were married March 5, 1930, and have no child. Mrs. Brooks charges that her husband has threatened her life and that of the child on occasions when he has been intoxicated. Associate Judge William A. Huster ordered Brooks to pay \$100 alimony per month during the litigation and restrained him from molesting his wife or the child. Mrs. Brooks is represented by Morris Baron.

In a decree signed by Judge Huster, separate maintenance of \$75 monthly is granted Mrs. Carrie Stoll in her suit against William F. Stoll of Westernport. At a hearing Tuesday in circuit court, Mrs. Stoll testified that she and her husband lived together for the past three years without speaking to each other. They were married in 1907. She was represented by Morgan C. Harris and Horace P. Whitworth represented Stoll.

FORT HILL BAND, ORCHESTRA, CITED
A citation for outstanding war work has been awarded the Fort Hill high school band and orchestra, by the Musicians War Council of America, according to a letter received by Victor D. Heisey, principal, from Howard C. Fisher, Chicago, council secretary. The local band is among 250 in such groups to receive the citation.

Presentation of the citation will be made at a public ceremony which Heisey said would be held after the start of the new school term, in September.

The two groups in the school have a total of ninety-two members.

Thomas Graham Honored
Thomas Graham, Cumberland, has been elected vice president of Theta Chi fraternity at the University of Maryland. Graham is a sophomore in the College of Arts and Sciences. His home is at 230 Glenn street.

Married in Rectory
The marriage of Mrs. Elva Footin, this city to Gilbert O. Miller, also of Cumberland, has been announced by her brother, Jackson D. Davis, Baltimore. The ceremony was performed June 20 in St. Peter and Paul rectory with the Rev. Irenaeus Reil, O. P. M., Cap., officiating. Mr. Miller is employed at the Fort Cumberland hotel.

Honored on Birthday
Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Dorsey entertained with a surprise birthday party in honor of their son, Richard, celebrating his thirteenth birthday Friday evening at their home, Wabash street, Ridgeley.

A weiner roast featured the entertainment, various games were played and twenty-five guests attended.

Events in Brief

The Community Vacation Bible school of Mt. Zion church, Bedford road, will open this morning at 9 o'clock and will continue until noon. The school will be held each day from Monday through Friday and will consist of pupils from the ages of six to fifteen.

The Women's Sport Club held an outing and picnic supper Thursday evening at Minke's beach. After the supper swimming was the chief form of activity. Forty members attended.

The Queen Esther Bible Class of the First Methodist church met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Virginia Zembower, 415 Bedford street. Mrs. Louis Hoffman presided at the business session. Flowers and gifts were sent to members who are patients in local hospitals.

The meeting of the Bedford Road Homemakers, originally scheduled for the first week of July, will be held Wednesday evening, June 28, at the home of Mrs. G. R. Golladay. A covered dish supper will be served on the lawn at 6:30 o'clock.

The playground committee of South Cumberland will meet at the John Humbird school this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Clair Mease, president of the committee, will be in charge.

The Child Guidance club will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John P. Lyons, 617 Miller avenue.

Past Councilors of Pride of Allegany Council No. 110, Daughters of America, will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Eva Gillum, 425 Columbia street.

The Mary Martin Bible class of Centre Street Methodist church will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the social room of the church.

Girl Scout Day Camp will be held today at the Kiwanis Sunshine campsite as it had to be cancelled Friday because of rain. Mrs. Robert N. Angier, director, announces. The second week will begin on Tuesday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Walter Alexander, 6 Klosterman addition, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Women of the Moose will serve at the Community Servicemen and Women's Lounge the week of June 25. This will be their second time serving there.

Mrs. Pauline Robinson will be in charge of the VFW Auxiliary war bond booth at Rosenbaum's the week of June 26.

The Pleasant Grove Homemakers Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Rena Miller, Baltimore Pike, Monday, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy entertained in celebration of the third birthday of their son, Milton Lee, Thursday at their home, Potomac Park.

A joint birthday party was given Thursday evening for Betty Pillsler and Francis Rudy, at Constitution park; the former was 5 and the latter 6 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris G. Charuhas were hosts at a party honoring their daughter, Stella Christine, Thursday at their home, 532 North Centre street.

Betty Marie Singer Becomes Bride of Cpl. John Rines, Jr.

Miss Betty Marie Singer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Singer, 819 Fayette street, and Cpl. John W. Rines, Jr., son of Mr. John W. Rines, Baltimore, were married May 5 in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Baltimore.

The Rev. John J. Duggan officiated at the ceremony. Miss Ann Boyd, Baltimore, and Carmine Amherst were the attendants.

Mrs. Rines is a graduate of Ursuline Academy and Ursuline Business school. She is employed by the Glenn L. Martin Company, Baltimore. Corporal Rines is stationed at Camp Davis, North Carolina.

The couple spent a brief wedding trip at Carolina Beach, N. C. The bride will reside in Baltimore for the duration.

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Eastern Star Officers Honored at Ceremony

Program Is Arranged by Cumberland Chapter No. 56

The grand officers of the Eastern Star were honored at a special ceremony at the grand visitation to Cumberland Chapter No. 56, Friday evening at the Masonic Temple. Presiding at the service were Mrs. Margaret Flurschütz, worthy matron, and Oliver Morton, worthy patron.

Guests of honor included Mrs. Elsie K. Wolfe, Middletown, Md., worthy grand matron; Frank E. Smith, Cumberland, worthy grand patron; Mrs. Ruth Zinger, Frederick, grand marshal; Mrs. Sara Barringer, Cumberland, grand Ruth; Mrs. Elizabeth Landis, grand warder; Mrs. Lulu Boycher, Barton, grand lecturer; Mrs. Nina Fey, and Miss Bessie Baird, Cumberland, past grand worthy matrons.

The program for the ceremony was arranged by members of the local chapter and music was in charge of Mrs. Audra Golladay. Those participating were Mrs. Landis, Miss Elizabeth Dodd, Miss Leona Zink, Mrs. Elizabeth Lamp, Mrs. Arbutus Lohr, Mrs. Dorothy Shepp, Mrs. Catherine Beall, Mrs. Edith Canfield, Mrs. Margaret Wagoner and Miss Mary Aronhalt.

The assembly hall and ballroom were decorated with arrangements of palms and garden flowers.

Mrs. Laura Flurschütz, Mrs. Jessie Resley, Mrs. Elizabeth Dunlap and Mrs. Alice Beightel were in charge of the refreshments.

The chapter will not meet in July and August.

Minister and Wife Honored at Party

Members of the congregation of the Living Stone Church of the Brethren held a farewell party at the parsonage Friday evening in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. B. M. Rollins, who closed their work here Sunday.

The Rev. Mr. Rollins had accepted the pastorate of the church temporarily until a permanent pastor could be secured. The new pastor, the Rev. Arthur Scrogum, will assume charge next Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Rollins received many gifts at the party. Games were played and refreshments served. Over 100 guests attended.

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Networks Arrange To Carry Chicago Convention Events

Special Programs in Connection Will Also Be Presented

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD
NEW YORK, June 25.—The networks switch to Chicago Monday for broadcasts of the Republican national convention to continue throughout the daily sessions. Times on the air are announced by all networks for:

12:30 p. m.—Opening session, National Chairman Harrison E. Spangler and Gov. Dwight H. Green, of Illinois.

10 p. m.—Keynote speech by the temporary chairman, Gov. Earl Warren, of California.

The schedule lists each broadcast for an hour, but the time on the air will be governed primarily by the length of the sessions. In addition arrangements have been made to broadcast at other times if necessary as the convention proceeds.

Other Specials Planned

Other specials in connection with the convention are planned, including these announced in advance: MBS 11:30 a. m. Interviews; CBS 5:15 p. m. Marion Martin, national committeewoman from Maine; NBC 4:15 Mary Marquet, McBride and others. Also NBC plans to have a five-minute summary after each session by Rep. Joe W. Martin, of Massachusetts, the permanent chairman. Arrangements have been made, too, to make reports of the convention available by short wave to the men overseas.

The Blue is offering a couple of new programs. One at 11:45 a. m., five days a week, is Cliff Edwards, veteran entertainer known as Ukulele Ike. The other at 4:45 p. m. is to be overseas pickups of "Correspondents Abroad."

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau is to be a guest speaker in Cavalcade of America at 8 when it dramatizes "What Price Freedom?" based on America's first war loan in the Revolutionary army. Gladys Swarthout sings with the Howard Rawlins concert on NBC at 8:30 and Marian Anderson with the Don Vorhees orchestra at 9, also NBC.

Some Early Offerings

NBC—8 a. m. Mirth and Madness; 3:30 p. m. Pepper Young, serial; CBS—9:15 a. m. Singing Along; 4 p. m. Broadway Matinee; BLUE—2:30 Ladies Be Seated; 4:15 Don Norman's show; MBS—3:15 A. Two Keyboards; 4:30 Music Half-hour.

The Radio Clock

MONDAY, JUNE 26
Eastern War Time P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT, 2 Hrs. for MWT.
(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

Republican National Convention

12:30—Opening Session—All Networks
10:30—Keynote Speech—All Networks
(NOTE: Above schedule subject to change and addition to fit in with sessions. Night session listed for 4:30 hour, but may vary longer.)

4:45—Front Page Farrell Serial—nbc
7:30—Be Announced (10 min)—nbc
The Sea Hound Serial—nbc
Serial Series for Kids—mbs-bbc
4:15—News Report (15 min)—nbc
Quincy Howe and News Time—nbc
Hop Harrigan, Children's skit—nbc
Warrior, Comedy—mbs
12—America's Sorehead Sports—nbc
10—Murray Chorus Orchestra—nbc
Captain Tim Hoots, Story—nbc
Denver Darlings in New York—nbc
10:30—Joni Sullivan's Song Show—nbc
Jack Armstrong, Serial—mbs
News Time and Volney Huns—nbc
10:30—Lorelei's News—nbc
World News—mbs
10:30—Lorelei's News—nbc
Henry J. T. yor Comment—nbc
The Sea Hound in repeat—nbc
Report of Kibbles—nbc
10:30—Mystery Music Show—nbc
Hornet's Horn & His Orchestra—nbc
Fulton Lewis, Jr., Comments—nbc
11—War News from the World—nbc
Patricia, Dramas of the War—nbc
The Johnson Family, A Serial—nbc
10:30—Carol Sisters, A Vocal Trio—nbc
Rondie, Song and Comedy—nbc
Music in the Air Concert—nbc
Lone Ranger Drama of West—nbc
Dance Music Orchestra, Ltd. Hoots—nbc
10:30—Hattenhorn and Comments—nbc
10:30—The Cavalcade of America—nbc
Fox Hop by Frank and Warren—nbc
10:30—Lorelei's News—nbc
Nick Carter Detective Serial—nbc
10:30—Howard Barker's Concert—nbc
The City, Narrative Drama—nbc
Bund Days and Arlene Francis—nbc
Stanley Holmes & Dr. Watson—nbc
10:30—Five Minutes News Period—nbc
10:30—Voiceless Concert & Grand—nbc
The Radio Theater, Grand Stage—nbc
Country Rye, Drama of the War—nbc
10:30—Green Teak, Professional—nbc
10:30—Information Please in Quiz—nbc
Spotlight Bands, Guest Orchestras—nbc
American J. m. Ping, Concert—nbc
10:30—Five Minutes News—nbc
10:30—Republican Convention—nbc
10:30—News for 15 Minutes—nbc
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WTBO Highlights

Monday, June 26
7:00 Cowboy Ray and the Ripper
7:30 News
8:00 World news round-up (NBC)
8:15 Do You Remember (NBC)
8:30 News
8:45 Mirth and Madness (NBC)
9:00 Morning Meditations
9:15 Songs by Alice Cornell (NBC)
9:30 Peg Chubb
9:45 News
10:00 Road of Life (NBC)
10:15 WAC recruiting program
10:30 News
10:45 Words and Music (NBC)
10:50 News
11:00 United States Navy Band (NBC)
11:05 Sketches in Melody (NBC)
11:10 Echoes of the Tropics (NBC)
11:15 Morgan Beauty (NBC)
11:20 The Guiding Light (NBC)
11:25 Today's Children (NBC)
11:30 Women in White (NBC)
11:35 Ma Perkins (NBC)
11:40 News
11:45 Right to Happiness (NBC)
11:50 Backstage Wife (NBC)
11:55 Melia Dallas (NBC)
12:00 Lorelei's News
12:05 Young Wilder Brown (NBC)
12:10 Ann Adams
12:15 News
12:20 War commentary
12:25 Treasury Salute
12:30 Music That Lingers Forever
12:35 Parade of Sports
12:40 News
12:45 Charles Sprick's orchestra
12:50 The Music Shop (NBC)
1:00 News of the World (NBC)
1:05 Captain Oliver (NBC)
1:10 H. V. Kallenberg (NBC)
1:15 The Old Corral
1:20 News
1:25 Voice of Pizzolite (NBC)
1:30 The Telephone Hour (NBC)
1:35 Information Please (NBC)
1:40 Donald Davis Mugs
1:45 News
1:50 News (NBC)
1:55 Hazzard of Washington (NBC)
2:00 Escape (NBC)
2:05 News (NBC)

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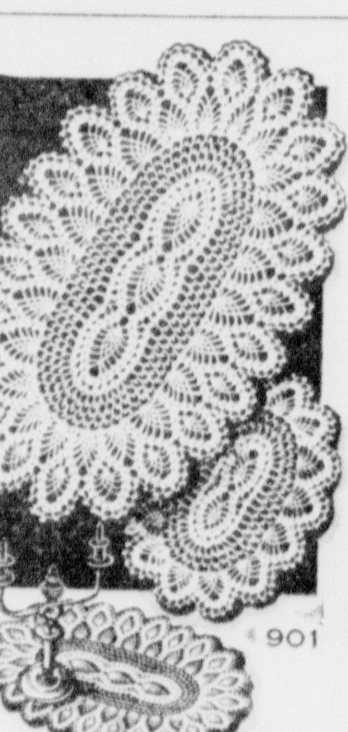


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By LEWIS HAWKINS

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14. Unit of work	7. Place of worship
15. An archbishop	8. Dish
17. Virginia (abbr.)	9. Sifting devices
18. Digit	11. Malt beverages
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25. Handle of a scythe	
27. Fleet	
31. Money (Rom.)	
33. Biblical name	
34. Stitch	
37. Decay	
39. Part of "to be"	
40. A narrative with a moral	
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43. Sphere of action	
44. Unusual	
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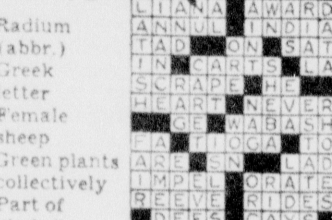
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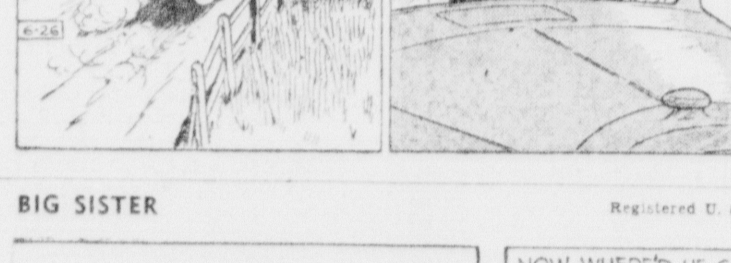
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29—Furniture, Stoves

USED FURNITURE. Miller's
317 Virginia. 4-6-M-7-1W-K-N

31—Help Wanted

MESSENGEES, bicycles, 16 years
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6-12-1W-K-N

32—Help Wanted—Female

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Centre St. 6-23-31-T-N

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33—Help Wanted, Male

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BOY wanted to carry Evening and
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34—Salesmen Wanted

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37—Musical Instruments

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38—Lost and Found

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47—Real Estate For Sale

Tornado Takes 17 Lives In Garrett and Four West Virginia Counties

Three Killed in Deer Park and One at Bethlehem; Seven Perish at Montrose; Homes, Stores, Railway Stations, Barns, Orchards, Crops and Live-stock destroyed in Several Communities.

Work of clearing wreckage from storm-ravaged Garrett county and four West Virginia counties progressed slowly yesterday as residents of the stricken areas began to recover from the effects of a tornado that took the lives of seventeen persons and injured an estimated 250 others Friday night.

Three of the dead were residents of Garrett county. They were Mr. and Mrs. James Sebold, killed when the tornado smashed their home between Mt. Lake Park and Deer Park; and Robert Tilton Paugh, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paugh, of the Bethlehem community, who was killed when their home collapsed. Forty injured persons were reported.

Seven Killed at Montrose
The greatest death toll was reported at Montrose in Randolph county, W. Va., where seven persons lost their lives.

They were listed as Mrs. Ollie Blosser, Arden Harris, Earl Wilmoth, Mrs. Effie Murphy, Mrs. Earl Carr and her infant child, and Mrs. Lucy Wright, of Belington, W. Va., who was killed at Montrose. There were 100 persons injured.

Two deaths were reported from Thomas, W. Va., including Mrs. Michael Faherty and Ronald Faherty. The injury list totaled about forty.

At Meadowville, W. Va., five persons were reported killed and about fifty injured but their names were not learned.

At Abrams Creek, W. Va., and other nearby areas about twenty injured persons were reported.

The small community of Montrose was reported to be virtually wiped out with a loss of life or injury in practically every family residing there.

Homes Blown Away
The Western Maryland railway station there was demolished, the Methodist Protestant church was destroyed and homes and store were blown away. Splinters and pieces of tin roofing, believed to have been blown from Montrose were found in Parsons, W. Va., twelve miles away.

Tragedy struck at the home of Michael Faherty, Thomas, who is in charge of first aid at the Davis Coal and Coke Company, after he had arrived in Montrose to aid in rescue work there.

The storm struck Montrose at 8:55 p. m. Friday and 11 o'clock that night Faherty was informed that Thomas had become a victim at 11 o'clock. He returned to find his wife and only son dead.

At Thomas, as at Montrose, the Western Maryland railway station was badly damaged and last night Joseph M. Miller, superintendent of the Elkins division, said the building would have to be razed. He estimated damage to the two railway properties would be in the neighborhood of \$15,000.

Residents of Thomas said the storm seemed to start at the Western Maryland station and then moved through the Tony Row section and the Bunker Hill area toward Red House.

Twenty-five homes in Thomas were destroyed and between twenty-five and fifty others were damaged.

Five Soldiers Hurt
Among the injured at Thomas were five soldiers from the Elkins, W. Va., training area but army officials said they were only slightly hurt, suffering minor cuts and bruises.

At Montrose a Red Cross canteen was set up in the post office to provide food for victims of the storm but very little had been done yesterday on the gigantic task of rehabilitation.

Cleanup work, however, was under way at Thomas where roofs that still remained on damaged homes were repaired to some extent. Persons made homeless by the storm were being cared for by relatives and neighbors.

In the stricken Garrett county section, neighbors pitched in to bring order out of chaos on damaged farms. Telephone and power line crews worked to restore service and had their facilities back in operation yesterday afternoon.

Orchard Is Levelled
The Red Cross and Oakland Girl Scouts collected clothing to take care of families whose homes and contents were scattered to the four winds while a men's Sunday school class was at work yesterday with axes and axes clearing the wreckage from the farm of Walter DeBerry, one of the class members. Although the DeBerry home withstood the storm, four large barns were swept away and the orchard was leveled to the ground.

Witnesses said the storm did not follow a straight line but twisted about the area.

The Methodist Protestant church at Montrose was demolished, but the piano in the edifice was left intact.

Seventy-five-year-old Mrs. Dollie Coberly became frightened by the terrible noise of the wind and hid between her stove and refrigerator to escape injury. She said she saw the roof blow off her home and that

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Information Unit Is Started Here For Veterans

Conlon Named Chairman of New Group; Other Local Men To Serve

The first co-ordinated information center for war veterans and war workers in Maryland has been set up for Allegany county in Cumberland, and will serve as a pattern for other sections of the state, Grafton Lee Brown, assistant state director of the War Manpower Commission for Maryland and chairman of the state Veterans' Service committee, announced yesterday.

At a conference in Cumberland on Friday, following an open meeting there Thursday night, representatives of the federal, state and municipal governments and of employers and veterans' groups agreed to the organization of the Allegany County Veterans' Service Committee.

Every war veteran is required to report to his draft board upon his discharge. If he does not want his old job back, the re-employment committee attached to the draft board, refers him to the United States Employment Service or to the information center. The former refers the veteran to new employment, while the information center, assisted by all agencies and interested local groups, advises him or his family of his rights and assists in filing any claims, including rehabilitation and hospitalization.

Conlon Named Chairman
Former Mayor Thomas F. Conlon, Cumberland, who was named chairman of Governor O'Connor's Veterans' Advisory Committee in the county, was appointed chairman of the group. He will supervise the handling of all claims for veterans and their families now. Conlon as service officer for the Mountain District Veterans Committee has done this work since World War I. He has records of claims for all Western Maryland veterans of that conflict and has handled the cases of all veterans of World War II.

Dr. Warren L. Plack, manager of the state veterans administration, and Col. Ralph Hutchins, U.S.A., retired, who represented the Maryland Veterans' Advisory Committee, inspected the files and claims in Conlon's office and expressed the opinion that they are probably the most complete and extensive in Maryland.

Price Explains Plan
Capt. William H. Price of the veterans' personnel section of Selective Service, explained the part that his group takes in getting war veterans channeled into employment or rehabilitation. Roy W. Eves, chairman of the county's re-employment committee of Selective Service will serve as its representative on the centralized committee. All members of the Governor's committee were named to the county information center group.

Edmund S. Burke, member of the state Veterans' Advisory Committee and president of the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company, Frank E. Smith, C. E. Stutzman, and H. W. Smith, secretary of the local chamber of

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War Bond Sales Amount to One Third of Quota

Joseph M. Naughton, County Chairman, Says E Bond Sales Lagging

Although Allegany county has already accounted for a little over one-third of its \$3,000,000 quota in the Fifth War Loan drive, E bond sales to individuals total only \$155,775 out of a quota of \$1,000,000 according to figures released Friday by the Federal Reserve bank of Richmond, Va.

Joseph M. Naughton, chairman of the county's war bond drive, said Friday that the success of the local War Loan drive here is due to purchases by corporate firms. He added that the final success of the drive will depend upon the sale of E bonds, which so far has not been impressive.

Two servicemen and four local men, whose sons are in the armed forces, were interviewed over WTBO at 7:30 p. m. yesterday.

Sgt. John Long, Dixie, W. Va., who completed fifty-one missions in the African and Italian theaters, and Staff Sgt. Alec Nichols, National, Md., who has flown twenty missions over Germany and eight over France, took part in the program.

The fathers of boys in the service who were interviewed were Myers G. Light, employee of the B. and O. shops, who has three sons in uniform; Walter H. Reel, B. and O. engineer with two sons in service; Ernest McAfee, employed by the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company, who was wounded at Ypres in the First World War and whose son enlisted in the Canadian army and took part in the Dieppe raid; and William E. Meagher, a Celanese employee, who also has sons in the armed forces.

The program was conducted by Dale Robertson of WTBO. Porter D. Collins, publicity chairman of the War Finance committee of Allegany county, and Joseph M. Naughton, Official censorship was not available in time for the service-men to have scripts, Robertson explained.

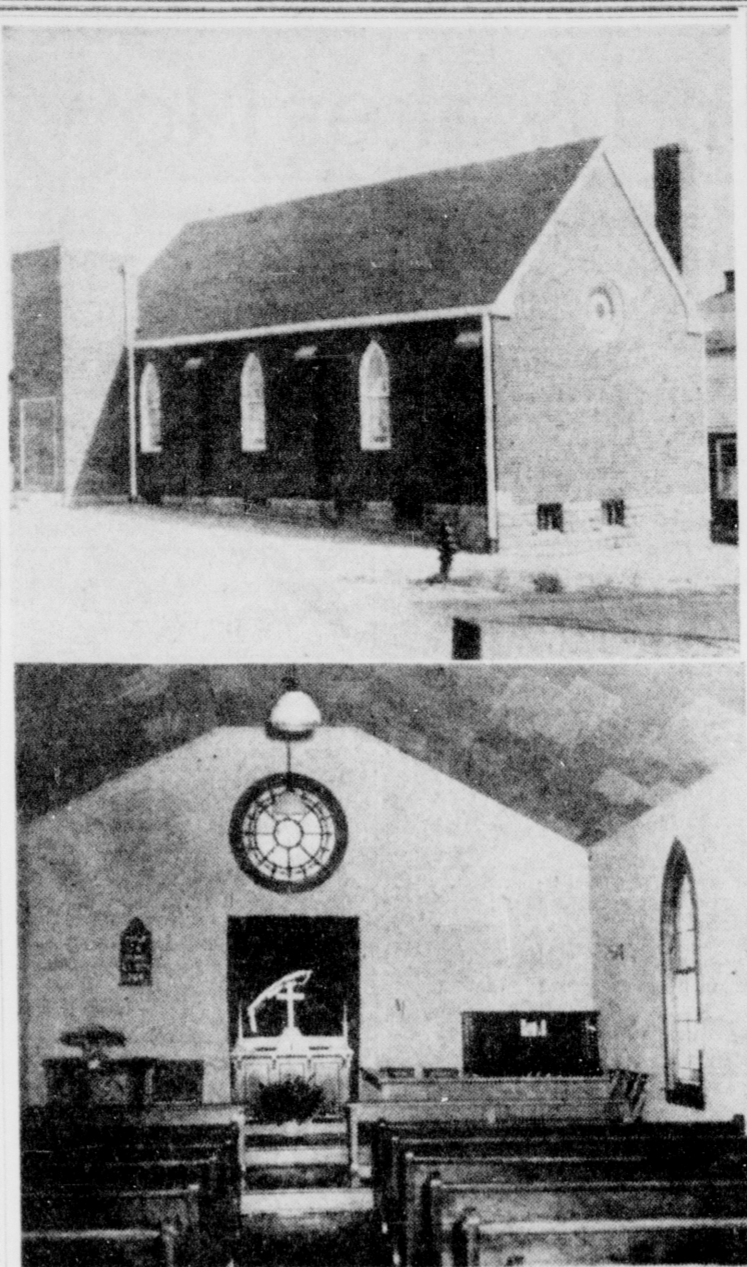
Young Republicans Open Home Saturday

A formal opening program for members and friends will be held by the Young Men's Republican club, at its newly remodeled quarters, 103 Frederick street, next Saturday, at 7 p. m.

A jamboree and rally will be sponsored by the club next month, according to J. Millard Hughes, club president.

Duffy Man Held On Traffic Charge

Luben McCartney, Duffy, W. Va., will receive a hearing in trial magistrates court this morning on a traffic charge filed by Officer E. M. McDowell. McCartney went through a white light at the intersection of Baltimore and Mechanic streets, the officer charges. He was lodged in the city jail.



MAPLESIDE CHURCH—The newly built Mapleside Methodist church, Maple and Anderson streets, was consecrated at the 11 o'clock service yesterday morning at which time Dr. O. B. Langrill, district superintendent, preached the sermon and accepted the church for consecration. An exterior view of the new edifice, the cornerstone of which was laid in December, and the sanctuary are shown in the above photograph. The Rev. Joseph W. Young, pastor of the Cumberland circuit churches, preached the first sermon in the new church on May 21. Vespers and song services last night concluded a week's program marking the opening of the attractive edifice.

VFW Seeks Legislation To Protect Veterans with Recurrent Malaria

Stetka Elected Maryland Commander; Whalley Is Judge Advocate

A resolution asking that legislation be initiated for some tangible benefits to men afflicted with recurrent malaria after their separation from the service was adopted yesterday at the final session of the Maryland department encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in the K. of C. hall, and will be submitted to the national convention which will be held August 22 to 24 in Chicago.

The resolution, introduced by the newly formed Fort George G. Meade Post No. 2562, composed of veterans who have seen action on all fronts in the present war, relates that veterans' facilities are not set up to care for the existing malaria situation and predicts that after the war in the Pacific at least 250,000 men with malaria in their systems will return. Malaria, it states, should be treated as a major disability as men brought from the lines are placed in the same category as battle casualties by their respective units.

Inasmuch as malaria requires immediate medical care and is and can be fatal if not cared for properly, the resolution recommends that some monetary allowance should be made for the compensation of doctors and hospitals caring for these cases.

The second resolution introduced during the session commended A. Vernon Collison, veterans' placement officer with the War Manpower Commission, State of Maryland, for his particular efforts in placing discharged veterans in gainful employment.

Stetka Is New Commander
Joseph P. Stetka, retired patrolman of the Baltimore Police Department, and member of Baltimore Post No. 1529, was elected department commander for the ensuing year, as successor to George H. Titter.

Other officers elected include: Frank J. Weipert, Waverly Post No. 381, Baltimore, senior vice commander; Robert T. Creamer, Jr., Post No. 1581, Baltimore, junior vice commander; Reginald H. Murphy, Jr., Memorial Post No. 652, Baltimore, elected quartermaster-adjutant for the fifth time; Thomas K. Whalley, Henry Hart Post No. 1411, Cumberland, judge advocate; John Webb, of Col. Harry L. Cooper Post No. 160, Glen Burnie, surgeon; and Henry C. Wirth, of Cooper Post, chaplain.

District commanders confirmed by the encampment are: Post No. 749, Bladensburg, Md.; No. 6, Thomas T. Loving, Cooper Post; No. 8, Arthur P. Rainey, Lantz-Pimlico Post No. 465, Baltimore; No. 10, John G. Koenig, Jr., Lintz-Huber Post No. 434, Baltimore; No. 12, Lawrence Minkowski, Gunther Post No. 1858, Baltimore; No. 14, Harry W. Rotlach, Wells-McComas Post No. 2678, Sparrows Point.

Officers elected yesterday were obligated by Carl J. Schoeninger, of Detroit, national commander-in-chief of the VFW, who left last evening for Kenosha, Wis.

Seeks 1945 Encampment
William D. Byron Post No. 1936, Hagerstown, announced that it was

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Henry Hart Post Auxiliary Retires Membership Cup

Cumberland Unit Captures Department Award Third Successive Year

A membership trophy, which has been in competition fourteen years, became the permanent property of the ladies auxiliary of Henry Hart Post No. 1411, of this city, Saturday evening at the twenty-fourth annual Maryland department encampment banquet in the Queen City hotel ballroom.

The silver cup, offered annually to the unit securing the greatest number of members, came to Cumberland "for keeps" as a result of the local auxiliary achieving the goal for three successive years—1942, 1943 and 1944. Annapolis won the first leg on the trophy in 1932.

Mrs. Ethel Christopher, department president, presented the prize to Mrs. Catherine O'Toole, local president.

Local Woman Given \$5
A personal gift of \$5 cash also was presented by Mrs. Christopher to Mrs. Pauline Robinson, of the local auxiliary unit, for having obtained fifty memberships, which represented the best performance by an individual in the department this year.

Four trophies and seventeen citations were presented by Joseph F. Stetka, department senior vice commander. Two of the trophies and one citation came to Henry Hart Post.

A large "Winged Victory" trophy given to the post securing the greatest number of new members (356) was retired by Cumberland post by capturing the honors for the second straight year. Henry Hart Post also took the one-year small "Winged Victory" Class "A" trophy for securing the greatest number of points in groups of posts having seventy-one members or over.

The citation won by the local post was awarded for securing the quota of membership set at the beginning of the annual drive.

Other Class "A" membership citations went to Champaign Post No. 195, Baltimore (two); Brooklyn-Curtis Bay Post No. 2916, Brooklyn, Md.; Vanik Post No. 492, Baltimore; Buhl Post No. 5217, Baltimore; Waverly Post No. 381, Baltimore and West Baltimore Post No. 476.

Hagerstown Cops Trophy
William D. Byron Post No. 1936, Hagerstown, was the recipient of a trophy for securing the greatest number of points in Class "B" groups of posts having forty-one to seventy members.

Class "B" citations were earned by Byron post; Lantz-Pimlico Post No. 465, Baltimore, and Monumental City Post No. 3026, Baltimore.

Montaucon Post No. 482, Perry Post, Md., annexed the Class "C" membership trophy for groups of posts having ten to forty members.

Citations in the same class went to Montaucon Post; Govans Post No. 2570, Baltimore; Lintz-Huber Post, Baltimore; and Montgomery County Post No. 2598, Bethesda.

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Three Area Men Are on Latest Casualty List

Cresaptown Soldier Killed; Two Airmen Reported Missing

Three soldiers from the Cumberland area are on the latest War department casualty list. They are Pfc. Charles R. Walsh, 19, reported killed in action in Italy, Jan. 20, on the Italian front; Staff Sgt. Eugene L. Watkins, 21, 814 Sylvan avenue, reported missing in action after an air raid over Austria, June 9 and Tech. Sgt. Howard P. Lepley, 20, Wellersburg, Pa.

First Reported Missing
Pfc. Watkins was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Walsh, Cresaptown. War department message, March 30, reported him missing in action since Jan. 30. A message last week announced his death.

A former Celanese worker, Pfc. Walsh was in service only nine months before he was killed. He had been overseas two months. Besides his parents he is survived by three brothers, Staff Sgt. William Jerry Walsh, in New Guinea; Sgt. James E. Walsh, in New Caledonia and Hugh Walsh at home and one sister, Miss Anna Lee Walsh, at home.

Was 21 Yesterday
Sgt. Watkins was 21 yesterday. He entered military service March 1, 1943, and prior to that he was employed by the N.A.C.A. at Langley field, Va. He was an aerial gunner on a B-24 Liberator and had completed thirteen missions from an Italian air base. He went overseas in April. His brother, Robert S. Watkins, is in the merchant marine.

Is Radio Operator
Sgt. Lepley is a radio operator on a B-24 Liberator bomber. He entered the service Dec. 3, 1942, and has been overseas since January. He is a radio operator on a B-24 Liberator bomber. He entered the service Dec. 3, 1942, and has been overseas since January. He is a radio operator on a B-24 Liberator bomber.

He is a graduate of Beall high school, Frostburg, and was employed by the Consolidated Coal Company as a carpenter's helper, prior to entering the service. A brother, Staff Sgt. John G. Lepley, is with the air forces on the island of Corsica, in the Mediterranean.

Charges Desertion
Desertion is charged by Ben Sullivan White Jackson, in her suit against Carl Jackson. They were married in May 1942. Her attorney is Edward J. Ryan.

Mrs. Mary Fields Dies at Home

Was Only Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Smith, Lonaconing

Mrs. Mary Esther Fields, 38, wife of John Frederick Fields of Springfield, W. Va., died Sunday afternoon at her home in Springfield. She had been ill since last Tuesday.

Mrs. Fields was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Smith, Lonaconing. She was a teacher at Central high school at Lonaconing at the time of her death, and since February was adviser to the staff of the "Orange and Black", the school newspaper.

Mrs. Fields was a graduate of Central high school and of Goucher college. She was a member of the First Methodist church in Lonaconing and belonged to the Martha Washington Chapter No. 10, Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Fields is survived by her husband, whom she married in 1937; her parents; and three stepchildren, Jean, Bernice, and John Frederick Jr.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, June 28, at 2:30 p. m. at the Guthrie funeral home in Springfield. The Rev. S. D. Sawyer, pastor of the First Methodist church, will officiate. Burial will be in Springfield.

MRS. EMMA WILT
Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Wilt, 66, widow of Walter Wilt, 506 Springdale street, will be held at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday in the Wolford funeral home with the Rev. George E. Baughman, pastor of First Methodist church, officiating. Interment will be in Camp Hill cemetery, Paw Paw, W. Va.

Mrs. Wilt died at 5:10 p. m. Saturday in Memorial hospital where she had been a patient since Wednesday. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Joseph M. Crisp, Cumberland, and Mrs. Wilt was a daughter of the late Moses and Mary Edwards Robertson.

GEORGE POLAND
Funeral services for George Poland, 113 Third street, will be held at 10 o'clock this morning in the Wolford funeral home with the Rev. B. F. Hartman, pastor of Mt. Hermon Methodist church, officiating. Interment will be in Romney, W. Va.

MRS. ROBERSON RITES
Funeral services for Mrs. Susie Roberson, wife of Edward Roberson, 602 North Centre street, were held at the home at 2 p. m. yesterday with the Rev. W. D. Reese, Frostburg, officiating. Interment was in Allegany cemetery, Frostburg.

Palbearers were Claude Robison, George Williams, Gerald Barnett, Clyde Lindeman, Frank Robison and Robert White.

KORNS RITES HELD
Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. yesterday at the home for George Henry Korns, 522 Maryland avenue, who died Friday.

Services were in charge of the Rev. H. A. Kester, pastor of Kingsley Methodist church. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery.

Palbearers, all members of Fort Cumberland Post, No. 13, American Legion, were Newton Parrish, James Lehman, Robert C. Hascall, Truman Fuller, Harry Bailey, Leo Brady and Earl Brode.

Lodge No. 120, Improved Order of Red Men, took part in the services.

GEORGE GORMER RITES
Funeral services for George William Gormer, 101 Wills Creek avenue, were held at the home Saturday afternoon with the Rev. Dr. Hixon T. Bowersox, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, officiating. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery.

Palbearers were Andrew Haller, Charles Cox, William Smith, Harry Shewbridge, Peter Price and John J. Leasure.

MRS. FLOYD RICE RITES
Services for Mrs. Mary Catherine Rice, wife of Floyd M. Rice, Christie road, were held Saturday afternoon in Mt. Hermon Methodist church with the Rev. B. F. Hartman officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Palbearers were Charles Brant, Bernard Dahl, Clay Steward, Charles Clark, William Anderson and William Stafford.

ALBERT EARL MASON
Albert Earl Mason, 62, died Saturday at his home in Hyndman, Pa., of a heart attack. He was employed by the Vang Construction Company at the time of his death, but previously he had been a farmer.

Mr. Mason is survived by his widow, Mrs. Stella Wills Mason; three sons, Kermit, David and Albert, Jr., all of Hyndman, and three daughters, Mrs. George Bradley of Frostburg, Mrs. Victor Shaffer, Rehoboth, Del., and Mrs. Roy Ranker, Frostburg.

Also surviving are a brother, George Mason, Ellerslie, and two sisters, Mrs. William Logsdon and Mrs. Nellie Oliver, both of Hyndman.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Hyndman Evangelical church, of which Mr. Mason was a member. The Rev. C. E. Miller, pastor of the church, will officiate. Interment will be in Hyndman.

WESLEY HASSELROTH
Wesley Hasselroth, 71, died last night at his home in Hyndman, Pa. He was born in Hyndman and was a farmer at the time of his death.

Mr. Hasselroth leaves his widow, Mrs. Katie Bowman Hasselroth, whom he married in 1900 and nine children, one of whom, Pvt. Robert Hasselroth, is serving in the armed forces.

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Servicemen Urged To Take Benefit Of New Legislation

400 Hear Schoeninger Speak at VFW Encampment Banquet

Emphasizing the privileges accorded by the Servicemen's Readjustment act, Carl J. Schoeninger, Detroit, national commander-in-chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, spoke at the banquet of the Maryland department encampment Saturday evening in the Queen City hotel ballroom.

The national leader of the organization, which has grown from 225,000 to 600,000 members since Pearl Harbor and now includes 800 posts in 2,200 cities, came from Washington, D. C., by plane Thursday.

Roosevelt affix his signature to the measure which was sponsored by the American Legion and VFW.

180,000 Men Certified
In pointing out that veterans not taking advantage of the benefits offered them in training, the speaker referred to the 180,000 men already by the veterans' administration, 8,000 have filed applications only twenty-five per cent are in training.

"We feel we are doing our part to rehabilitate those returning from the service and we are now that clubs and organizations, home communities of the men assist in directing them into vocational training programs. It is essential that veterans trade to compete in the market after the war," Schoeninger declared.

One of the big problems facing servicemen is the question of seniority rights for those who have been employed before the war. He added that the A. F. of the CIO have been giving them their attention and expressing confidence they would soon adopt a workable form which credit for time served in the armed forces would be given seniority rights of the veterans.

Predicts 750,000 Members
Schoeninger stated that this is at the threshold of becoming one of the largest veterans' organizations and predicted a membership of 750,000 by the end of the year. He emphasized that men in the present conflict are to receive many privileges that men of the First World War enjoyed.

Since taking over as commander-in-chief at the New York convention in 1943, Schoeninger has visited ninety hospitals, twenty-eight states. He spoke of needed facilities to care for wounded and mental cases, result of the present war, and the army is establishing three new medical centers for the treatment of the unfortunate.

"If there was ever a program deserving consideration it is our welfare setup," Schoeninger declared. He stated that his people, an all-time high, was this year for local and national welfare.

Robert J. Fanning, Baltimore past department commander, acted as master of ceremonies, telegrams of regrets from M. Stack, Pittsburgh, vice commander-in-chief, and C. E. Stanwood, director of Selective Service for Maryland, who were to attend.

Beall, Walsh Speak
Rep. J. Glenn Beall commended the work of the VFW on the bill and promised to send word in the district a full measure of the measure. Attorney J. William C. Walsh spoke of obligations owed to all those who served in this war, especially wounded.

Mayor Thomas S. Post gave greetings and Mrs. Dora Berger, Camp Hill, Pa., past president, said the national organization was proud of the Maryland department and wished department continued success.

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Ration Roundup

Meats, fats, etc.—Book four stamps A8 through V8 valid indefinitely.

Processed foods—Book four stamps A8 through V8 valid indefinitely. Stamps through Z6, and A5, B5, valid July 1 and will be valid indefinitely.

Sugar—Book Four stamps 31 and 22 valid indefinitely five pounds. Stamp 40 for five pounds for home use, valid through Feb. 28, 1945.

Shoes—Book Three and stamps 1 and 2 good indefinitely.

Gasoline—In northeast, southeast, 10-A coupons good for three gallons through Aug. Elsewhere, 12-A coupons good for three gallons through Aug. 21. C-3, B-4, C-3 and coupons good everywhere five gallons.

Fuel oil—Period Four and coupons valid in all areas through Sept. 30. New coupons may be used soon as received from rationing boards.